

DEFENDANT BAXTER: No.

THE COURT: Are you the only one?

THE DEFENDANT BAXTER: The only son living, others dead.

THE COURT: Do you correspond with your mother?

DEFENDANT BAXTER: Not since I have been out of the service.

THE COURT: Had you up to that time?

DEFENDANT BAXTER: Yes, sir.

THE COURT: Does she know you are in trouble?

DEFENDANT BAXTER: No, sir, I don't wish her to know.

THE COURT: You don't want her to know?

DEFENDANT BAXTER: No, sir.

THE COURT: It would hurt her, wouldn't it?

DEFENDANT BAXTER: Yes, sir, probably just as all mothers.

THE COURT: Have you been in trouble before?

DEFENDANT BAXTER: No, sir.

THE COURT: You are sure of that?

DEFENDANT BAXTER: Yes, sir.

THE COURT: Have you got anything you want to tell me as to why you happened to do this thing. It was over here wasn't it at least where you were overtaken?

DEFENDANT BAXTER: I was overtaken out of town.

THE COURT: The garage is here?

DEFENDANT BAXTER: Yes, sir.

THE COURT: Do you want to tell me anything about it. You need not tell me anything at all?