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Q Who is the first person, other than any one connected with the Burns office, that you talked with in connection with the Thaw case and taking it into the New York office? Now, if it was a Thaw attorney, who was it? If it was a member of the Thaw family, who was it?

A The first person I talked to was this gentleman from Pittsburg that retained me in the matter.

Q Did he come on?

A No sir, I went to Pittsburg.

Q Then you came back to New York?

A Yes sir.

Q Who is the next one that you saw?

A Harry Thaw himself.

Q Where did you see him?

A Manchester, New Hampshire.

Q You went up there?

A Yes sir.

Q Did you have any instructions?

A Only in a general way. That is, no instructions from Mr. Burns or anybody else. The only instructions I had was from this attorney in Pittsburg and I was following his instructions.

Q Did you make reports of the things that you did in connection with the case?

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