

he would be committing a criminal offence by breaking into a man's office. Blocked in that direction, Baugh then wanted Pett to get in touch with the caretaker, and if possible get him drunk and get the keys of the office from him. Pett, instead, warned the caretaker to have nothing to do with them. Baugh impressed Pett with the idea that the letters were in the books which would clear him. Pett did not warn Stimson of what was planned.

Next day Gariepy, who was unknown at the Stimson office, strolled through the building and learned that the vaults were in the hallway leading to the offices and next to the lavatory. He also saw that they were open, and stepping quickly into the vault he sized up the position of the books and also learned that each book was indexed on the back with the dates between which the letters were written. He then returned to the hotel and gave this important information to Baugh. He was instructed as to the dates that the letters were supposed to have been written on and asked to get the books with those dates on them. Gariepy returned to the offices and going into the vault grabbed one of the books and ran into the lavatory. Here he placed it under his overcoat and went back to the King Edward. After looking this one over Baugh expressed it to Montreal. He addressed it to an