The minor offences which I mentioned, theft, stealing from the person and receiving stolen goods, hardly require an explanation. If, however, you should desire any information about any matter connected with a charge of this nature, or any further explanation with respect to a charge for any of the crimes which I have defined, you may apply, at any suitable time, to me or to whomever may be the presiding judge, and such information as you want will be at once given to you.

The safety of our streets is of the first importance to all; and in connection with this subject I may mention two things, small in themselves, which detract from the safety of foot passengers: bicycles, and orange and banana peels thrown on the streets. As the city council has the power, under pain of fine or imprisonment, to regulate the usage of bicycles and to forbid the throwing of orange and banana peels on the street, you may perhaps think it well to draw its attention to these matters.

You will now retire to your room and proceed with your work.

