

- A.344 That is the way I write with a pen.
- Q.345 There is one written with pen.
- A.345 I was shaky when I wrote that.
- Q.346 That accounts for your drawing it out like a picture, that is the way?
- A.346 That T is my regular signature. That is when I was nervous. It is not my best.
- Q.347 It is distinctly out of line, a long curved line, brought into evidence as your T, how do you account for that?
- A.347 This is a long time ago. A fellow improves in writing every day.
- Q.348 You have improved?
- A.348 I don't get any worse.
- Q.349 You call this improvement? As far as the T is concerned, you have distinctly disguised your handwriting.
- A.349 No, sir.
- Q.350 There is no similarity between that T and the other T whatsoever.
- A.350 That is the way I write a T.

QUESTIONED BY THE JUDGE ADVOCATE:-

- Q.351 How long have you lived in Newcastle?
- A.351 I lived there all my life, sir, until joining the Army.
- Q.352 What are the names of the churches in Newcastle?
- A.352 The Anglican, I am not sure of, the Methodist is closed down, the Baptist, I couldn't tell you the name, there is St. Jane's Presbyterian and St. Mary's Catholic.
- Q.353 Anybody in your Regt from Newcastle besides yourself?
- A.353 One came from there, O'Hearn.
- Q.354 Have you discussed the place of your birth with men in the Regt?
- A.354 There was never any discussion. On Pay Parade whenever they heard the Regt Number "G" they knew I was from New Brunswick and they would ask what part I was from. I was asked this many times.
- Q.355 Were you ever asked about the name of your clergyman?
- A.355 No, sir.
- Q.356 It is rather extraordinary with only two men in the Regt from N.B. that the name of the Baptist clergyman finds its way into a book which is presented as evidence in this court.
- A.356 He isn't a Baptist minister, he is an Anglican minister.
- Q.357 I note you were brought up in the Salvation Army?
- A.357 Yes, sir.
- Q.358 Is there any connection in the fact that the name of Salvation Army appears on this cover?
- A.358 I didn't get this from the Salvation Army, I am not the only one, there is another fellow, a Sergeant.
- Q.359 You are quite religious?
- A.359 I was at the time.
- Q.360 You know what you have got in your hand? It is the testament, very valuable, have you any faith in it, I want to make sure before we finish that you realize the value of such things which you have told me about this book is on your honour before we leave.
- A.360 It is on my honour, sir, I never owned the book.
- Q.361 Major Reid, Gar. Hamilton, Gar. Schriver, came into this court today and took oaths and you say they are lying?
- A.361 I didn't say that. Major Reid said I wrote letters in his room

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