

in the investigation one was signed by a man who declared himself to be Schmidt. He promises to come back to this country after his period of hiding abroad. He declared that he would return in order to murder me. If he is really living he may not be surprised if at any moment a hand closes on his shoulder and he finds himself a prisoner.

Caplan's wife was smuggled out of San Francisco by Tveitmoe and his assistants. But we had no charge against her. It is her husband who may yet look up at the gallows tree. It has been suggested that these two Anarchists were put away for fear that they would weaken and testify against the real conspirators in order to save their lives. We know nothing that would give us reason to believe that such a double murder was committed but in closing I shall quote from a letter written by a woman, evidently an Anarchist, in which she graphically suggests this solution of the disappearance of the two men.

Here it is:

"I went to Carmel Mission and a fruit ranch near there about the middle of October after the dynamiting of the Times Building.

"Followed the Carmel River up in the Flats and went to a house where lived a woman of stout build and a small-sized man.

"Was sent there by an old German priest of Carmel.