

The evidence of the witnesses for the defence, including that of the accused, if he is a witness, will be taken here in the order in which they give evidence.

The accused to 20720 P/O
J.C. Armstrong P.P.C.H.I. being
duly sworn and examined
by the defending officer states:

I was placed under arrest on
28th of May 1928. From that date
I had no access to any writing
material as I was in close
confinement. On the 30th May 1928
there were some letters left behind
by Tpr. Hawthorn when he was
discharged from the Distention
barracks on the 28th of May.

The warden on duty, Lt. Cpl
Allen P.P.C.H.I. asked me what
to do with these letters. I told him
to burn them.

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~~He would read~~

He told me he had read the
letters. He ~~to~~ brought me the letter
referred to and said here is
something that will interest you
in the your Court-martial. I looked
at it and told him to take it
away and burn it, as it was
no use to me.

The letter ^{now before me} exhibit "S" attached
to the proceedings of the Court-martial
dated June 3rd 1928 appears