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The Police Magistrate
Statement Under Oath
Cross-Examination

His Version of the Massacre
Different to the Army's
General's

Yesterday morning the session on the Belyea case resumed. The room in which the trial was held was again well filled with spectators. At the start of the session Mr. Belyea signified his intention to take the witness box and swear to the statement under oath.

was in the early part of September. I had concluded a police conference. I was engaged, the Chief of Police, that a man from Seattle was

I went into my private room and came in immediately after the Chief and Sergeant told me that the man wanted his daughter. The stranger who he was. I asked him in reply, he turned to the and asked him for certain daughter, Hattie May, Seattle. The Chief handed me the exhibits A and B and read:

DEAR PARENTS—I am going and come east soon. Don't say Good by. Your child,

DEAR PARENTS—I will write you that I am in Victoria. I am which I knew in Seattle. I am working for her. I get reason why I wrote you that married was because I knew to let me go. I like this town

am going to stay. I have a lady took me over with her evening. The reason why I was because we were not have to worry about me, for safe. I will close my letter hear from you soon. I rem

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This third letter (exhibits collection of having read that time). It is the last Hattie to her sister in S. 31st Aug., 1891.

DEAR SISTER:- I received morning, and was very glad. So glad to tell you that I am and never could make me doing nothing wrong. A know how to be the lady it is Mrs. Friel and in a res. if you don't want to believe for yourself. Mrs. Mar with her husband has the lady's own business without tend you that never accuse other are not guilty; you can see me and I am not a good coming home. I guess how fine they treated me. If I tell you, I told you you would come when

I think I glanced over police court subsequently these letters I questioned circumstances attending his her home. He said that her letters he had no knowledge. I asked him if his girl was staying in Vienna that he did not. When

about the Frieds he knew them at all. He was over in Seattle that she was with a Mrs. Marr, who was the Frieds. I asked the who the Frieds were—found that he did not know who the Fried was married, and they kept. The officers knew, the Frieds were in a respectable house. May any time afterwards, she had anything whatever to go away from Seattle to want was a paper to send her back here nothing in what he said believe that I should be

the Friedes with taking to Seattle, and as far as I was no reason for this wanted was a warrant to take her back, but I told authority as a magistrate told him if he had a charge the girl, it was a difference him if he thought the girl he said he didn't think told him if the girl was age she could do as she under that age she should I told him his proper course was to get a lawyer and proceed *corpus*, bring the girl before

judge, and if she was un-
he would order her to
father. He was satisfie
said that he didn't know
told him that that was
that, if he liked, I would
him. No fee or char
mentioned at that time,
would go down to my of
my partner before I d

about 11:30 we got to the consultation with my partner, the institute *habeas corpus* p the same lines as were Webb case, last April or time, my partner went appointment with the O was, at that time, the city, for the issuance of to produce the girl. At papers were ready. My all these precautions was letters I had read, and f

told me, I had reason to
girl would refuse to go,
was still with the Fried
compelled to produce her
she could be got away
said to May: "Now,
comes, you ask him if
house. Then ask him to
you. If he agrees, go at
not willing, you must wait
at once, go before the Ch
an order." When I sent
gone to his lunch, but w
o'clock. I told this to M
my private office, and, a
door, he turned round
would this cost him. I

plied. Never said not having the money to send for it; he just said and walked out. I then