

"Now, for the first month she was with you, did you have any suspicion of her condition?"

"I may have had, but I didn't say anything to her or anybody. After all, I thought, I might be mistaken. We got very fond of her, sir."

"I will not press the question. How did she occupy her time during that month?"

"Sometimes she read, sometimes she wrote."

"Letters?"

"Yes, sir."

"To whom?"

"I don't know, sir."

"Who posted those letters?"

"The young lady herself."

"Did she never give you any to post for her?"

"Never."

"Do you know to whom they were addressed?"

"No, sir."

"Then you cannot say whether they were addressed to more than one person?"

"No, sir."

"When she wrote her letters were you at any time present?"

"Never."

"She wrote them in her own room?"

"Yes, sir."

"Taking care that she was alone?"

"It does seem like it, sir."

"You understand that we are now confining ourselves to the first month of her living with you?"

"Yes, sir."