

● Closing Address for Prosecution
in the case of Pte Giroux

Sirs:

I'm summing up the evidence
I would ask you to consider these
points.

Before Madame Ximon left
the house on the morning of the 27th of
Apr she showed Pte Giroux, a
bottle of wine which she told him
she had bought for that evening &
that if he felt inclined, he could
have a drink. That morning Pte
Giroux had only had some coffee &
& no food. He had a drink of wine
& I need not explain how that
only made him feel that he should
have more. I admit it was a
weakness on his part - but a
weakness he could not help at the
time. Pte Giroux had more
wine, then cognac & then
wine again & I am certain
that the court is aware of