



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



Mr. T. Clement Gaughan, Atty
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City

Sir: I'd hoped Starkweather smashed your ugly face. It's such unscrupulous lawyers as you and cowardly flatfeet that cause much of the youthful crime in the US. You who will shed crocodile tears, do anything for a fast buck and notoriety. You with your lies and oratory! Have you no shame! Why should I pay taxes for such a skunk! Go crawl in your hole, you and your crooked mates. You would turn loose that devil on society to commit more of his crimes for your own benefit I'd like to see you get it in the neck, not really killed but some one beat some sense in your flat head.

If criminals knew that justice and punishment were swift and sure, do you think we would have a dozen murders right here daily?

England uses that method and look at her record. Crooks in your shoes are responsible. Taxpayer,

James R. Fitch

Atty Clement Gaughn

I'm writing you, thinking it may be useful to you. The conversation I heard the party was asking if Stark weather was causing them any trouble and the answer was no, that he was agreeable. When the barber was cutting his hair he said he would have to use an ordinary chair.

Starkweather - "Oh that's alright. I'll be better off than you are, standing in that position. I would pass out if I was working in that position." I have done just that, a lot of times. I have pains in my back, since my injury.

I thought it might be caused from a brain injury and a brain specialist said that often times their personality changes completely and becomes worse as they grow older and do many horrible things.

Sincerely,

Neosack, Neb

June 9 - 58

Dear Mr Laughan & Matschullat

May I express a few
of my thoughts to you,
as attorney of Nebraska's
worst weather - Starkweather.

Why do you desire to do
so much for this murderer?
Is it right to spend thousands
of our dollars on this criminal?
Wouldn't it better be spent
for starving families or
unemployment? Police victimise.

I think he has had a fair
trial and should not be
judged insane. It sounds

to me like a fit of temper started something and he kept shooting his way, trying to get away. He is getting time to repent before God and his country but is not sorry. Let our teenagers see that one reaps what they sow.

If we pamper our youth what an example for other delinquents! They can't be harmed, what shall hinder more of the killings. They should be taught that sins and disobedience to laws are always punished - death with death.

A few people, seems to me, are giving this extra time just

because its a case where the
State pays. If it were another
who couldn't pay the bickering
wouldn't be so intense.

As for the Fugate girl—
she should know right from
wrong and self control
at a much younger age.

Our country must take
steps to teach our youth
that sin is sin and no
good thing ever comes from
disrespecting the rights of
others. Destroying property
or lives or endangering the
freedom of our fellow man
should be stopped. One lie

never covers up another lie.
It is like a cancer that
grows. Encouraging Charles
not to tell the whole truth
or to twist facts is a terrible
sin on the part of an advisor.
He too shall be punished
by an All mighty wise God
who stands for justice and
truth.

I feel very sorry for the young
people and their parents.

What evil and heart ache comes
in such a brief time if the
devil is in control of a life.

May God direct our ways

Sincerely

Mrs E. Hethco

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Garfield Neb.

4/23/58

After reading the Starkweathers Case in the paper I was shocked & Horrified at the way you upheld him what did society do to him that he had to shoot 11 people in Cold Blood you seemed to Congratulate him on his fine performance.

Where are your brains where you sit down & he will be free in a couple of years ready to go on a rampage again just on acct. of dopes like you. How much did you make on the deal.

If it had been one of you family that he buck shot you would of thought different. When he gets out I hope you are the first one he works out on.

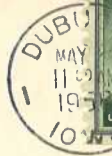
No wonder there is so much
Hoodlaxism in the Country on acct.
of you Copes - that can't see
the light.

Ed Kate to live in the
community where he comes back
to. Nobody will be safe because
he will brag and say well I got
away with it didn't I -
You had 8 women on the Jury
and won their sympathy you will
regret it.

The girl is just as guilty.
she helped kill her own family
for a Thrill.

Let this sink in -

A Telegraph World Reader



Attorney T. Clement Gaughan.
Lincoln
Nebr.



PASTRIES RESTAURANT

714 FARNAM BUILDING
OMAHA 2, NEBRASKA

May 27, 1958.

Mr. T. Clement Gaughan,
Attorney-at-law,
Lincoln, Nebraska.

Dear Sir:

I have followed in an interested way the Starkweather trial. As far as I can see, the trial was a very fair one, both sides presented their cases well, and the verdict reached, in my opinion, a reasonable one.

Our World-Herald states that you have until June 10 to move for a new trial.

The reason I am writing you is to attempt to dissuade you from any such move, or from any move to have the case reviewed by either our State Supreme Court, or the United States Supreme Court.

My reasons are first, that I believe you made a very able and thorough defence for your client. You have come through with an enhanced reputation as a lawyer and as a defence lawyer. Your potential clientele must have increased geometrically. And I think any further prosecution by you of this defence would be anti-climactic. It would not add one whit to your reputation now - in fact, I think it would detract from it.

Second, I believe I am stating a fact when I say that 98% of the people in this neighborhood applaud the result of the trial. They believe that Starkweather got exactly what he deserves. And if you carry the case on, you will have this 98% against you right from the start. And should you get a new trial, or a reprieve or commutation of any sort, you would still have that 98% against you. That is the way I would feel.

In short, you have done a good job. Don't spoil it now!

Very sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'F. Arthur Jones'.

F. Arthur Jones.

Mr. J. Clement Gaughan,
Lincoln, Nebr.

Dear Sir:

To go about an interpretation of English life and character without mention of the Bible would be a sheer stupidity. As well might we, in speaking of the Greeks, forget Homer. As well might one write the history of philosophy, and omit Plato. That the Bible entered into, and took possession of, the English imagin-

ation no one needs to be
told. It is common knowledge.
But it is ~~also~~ knowledge
which is also a revelation.

By comparison the other
European countries knew it
but little, knew it only through
intermediaries. The English people
instinctively and with one ac-
cord, took it to their hearts.

With them (European neighbors)
it was hardly at any time
more than the Church's book;
with the English a precious
and personal possession, the

book of books, Their all in all.

Consider the singular history
of the English Bible. It is
worth pondering.

... it is written in the noblest
and purest English, ... and
finally that it forbids the
veriest hind who never left
his village to be ignorant
of other countries and other
civilizations, and of a great
past stretching back to the
furthest limits of the oldest
civilizations of the world."

Some excerpts from a
lecture by the late Prof. W.
Macneile Dixon, Regius Profes-
or of English Literature in
the Univ. of Glasgow.

You may never have seen
this small volume of six of
similar lectures comprised in
about 225 ^{pages}, published in
Gr. Britain 1931, reprinted 1932
and 1946, and entitled
The Englishman.

The five other lectures
are:

- I The English Character
- II " " Genius

- III The English People
- IV The " Soul
- V Shakespeare The Englishman.

If your interest is
 sparked, I'll add my
 copy came from St. Martin's
 Press, Inc.

103 Park Ave.

New York 17

New York,

and the price is only \$1.50.

To consider our beauti-
 ful language most popularly
 used in the communication
 of ideas in our beloved country,

to realize that only 26
letters form its alphabet,
yet the infinitude of ideas
through the principles of
philology and lexicography,
the rules observed of the
law and order governed by
the words when understood
is to be in awe and wonder
well "In the beginning was
the Word, and the Word was
with God, and the Word was
God." John I:1.

The greek alphabet has
only 24 letters, the Hebrew
only 22 and those all consonants.
Yet the wealth of ideas! How

that the Chinese are to alphabetize their language using only 26 symbols instead of the 30 which was thought to be the lowest, marks a momentous occasion. And when we stop to consider six hundred million Chinese!

The Ten Great Commandments (Ex. 20:3-17) preceded by The "I am the LORD thy God," have their origin in Exodus 3:14, and in the many synonyms now used for the one Creator,

the Supreme Intelligence,
as the gentle Einstein
referred to his Heavenly
Parent, the divine mind,
the great Physician, or
down to Isaiah 33:22
and Jesus' reference to
The Father within him, -
how simple indeed is
the I A M!

all of the foregoing
is only the widow's mite
in contributing to the
orderly and scientific evolu-
tion of a Christian nation
under God. Maybe to refresh

Your mind on some points. A Citizen.

Daniel. — authorized King James Version.

This book is a piece of apocalyptic literature, written to inspire the Jewish people to resist Syrian persecution and calculated corruption of Hebrew faith and worship.

It is composed of six stories:

1. Daniel and his friends Taken captive to Babylon.
2. Daniel successfully interprets Nebuchadnezzar's dream and is rewarded with governorship and the position of chief diviner.
3. Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego survive the fiery furnace.
4. Daniel ~~interprets~~ ^{divines} Nebuchadnezzar's dream and foretells

his temporary insanity.

5, Belshazzar's death after
the appearance of the handwriting
on the wall. 5:30

6. Daniel's experience in the
lion's den during the reign
of Darius.

Daniel is referred to in Matthew
24:15, Mark 13:14, Hebrews
11:33

Chapter 9 foretells the coming of
the Messiah.

Daniel called Bēlteshāzzār by
Nebuchadrezzar. 4:2, 18, 19:14
Belshazzar the son of Nebu-----
5:2



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Gaughan:

1) We read with amused interest out here where you're trying to save the kid Starkweather's life. You can't do it where them damn newspapers are constantly blabbing out. It's too big a job to be done successfully.

What you might have been able to swing if there was less notice of it was to have one of the fathers of the catholic church (priests) come forward or have a letter to the effect that since many lives are lost by starvation in India, that Starkweather's aid and work, were he to go there would in time make up for the serious wrongs he did do. Since man knows good and evil, he can kill and by doing good in some way, make up for it. People kill all the time, though not human beings.

Visit the slaughter houses or
large farms. They don't think
or dog pounds
Anything of taking an animal's life —
Think of the number of pigs that
have been killed — every one had
a life, and that life was stolen. Crushed
In some ways people deserve what
they get.

At the trials of this nature, always
have the defendant's mother get
up and make an emotional out-
burst — like "I want my son, Don't
kill my ^{(baby) if juvenile} son," and have her
rush forward. If there is
any hope of pulling a defendant
through, his mother is the one —
hers is the right to care for her
child.

Also, what a defendant has done
ought to be balanced with the past
good deeds he has done and possibly
what he will do in the future to
help make up for the wrong.
We are here to save what we can, not condemn.
To kill is wrong since we are only adding more to

2) what is already dead.

Numerous cases have occurred in the past where mass killings have taken place.

Charlegmane 9th Century A.D.
ordered 4,300 Germans massacred because they wouldn't accept Christianity.

President Eisenhower in 1944 ordered the death of Pvt. Ed. Slovak because Slovak "didn't believe in war," Who does? Of course that was 'all in the line of duty.' But a great number of killings took place, nonetheless. They were murdering each other.

Mankind has violated the law or Commandment "Thy shalt not kill" down through the centuries. Therefore all are guilty till the wrongs are made up for. The advantage

of knowing 'good and evil' is
that one can do a wrong thing
then make up for it, by doing good.

Point out the wrongs Americans
have done to Mexico and interfering
in foreign wars that were absolutely
none of their business.

R. J. Lee, attorney at
law

Perhaps we can do some good yet.

In India I'm sure Starkweather could
save a greater number of lives than
he's destroyed. Why not communicate
this possibility to him, yet tell him
not to pin any hopes on the idea
coming through. It's too bad the
boy didn't have more in his favor at
the trial. It seems that we defence
attorneys must always be beggars. Make sure
to emphasize the kid's youth and the greater
possibilities which a useful life gives of service to
mankind. What is to be gained by adding more to what is
already dead? — I am the lawyer that helps out when there
is no longer any hope. In the past, I've saved many from death.

AFTER FIVE DAYS, RETURN TO

*R. J. Lee - 77 Washington St.
Seattle 4, Washington*



*Mr. T. Clement Gaughan
% Lawyer's Bar Association (Attorneys at Law)
Law Bldg.*

VIA AIR MAIL

Lincoln, Nebraska

Sioux City, Iowa,
Aug. 8th., 1958.

Mr. T. Clement Caughan & Mr. William Matschullat,
Lincoln, Nebr.

Dear Sirs:

I have given this serious thought many times about writing the both of you regarding the Starkweather case. I finally decided I should. I kept in close touch with all testimony through the Sioux City Journal and The World-Herald.

Sometimes I felt sorry for Starkweather for his folks didn't give any cooperation and work with you, his defense attorneys. As for Judge Harry A. Spencer, I think he is the best. I have kept a copy of The Sioux City Journal of May 7th and from Judge Spencers picture, *and all of these I read,* I feel that God gave you one of the most honorable men that ever held the position as a judge. Above his picture is this, "Judge Thinks Publicity Hurts Trial".

I have found a book with a story, "Something Worth Looking Into". I am sending this under separate cover. After this young man received the death sentence, his own Father, said "We should all go out and eat a good steak". Another time when either of you asked him if he thought his son was insane when he did those things, he said, "He didn't use good judgement". From these remarks I truly believe that if his Fathers family record was looked into, there would be insanity found. As for his Mother, my heart goes out to her. She was likely ruled by this smart cracking husband of hers. I don't remember of seeing any article of the family belonging to any Religion, but they may have. A little Religion goes a long ways, for if ywe have God on our side we can be happy working at any meager task, and wouldn't think of harming anyone. The reporter that wrote an article about Starkweather always wanting to be somebody, shouldn't of made that statement, for if he did, he wouldn't of commit those terrible crimes.

Hoping that I haven't taken up too much of your time reading all my views on this subject, I will bring my letter to a close. All I ask is please do not give me any publicity, but I just wanted to help if I could. My own sister from Neligh made the remark about that also. She said, "I think there is something cracked about that family when his own Father would say, "We should all go out and eat a good steak", after the death sentence. Her name is Mrs. Ralph Lundquist, but of course she wouldn't want any publicity either.

P.S. Please excuse the looks of my letter the ribbon on my typewriter needs changing.

Respectfully,

Mrs. Kathryn L. Jensen

Mrs. Kathryn L. Jensen,
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Sioux City 4, Iowa.



Mr. T. Clement Gaughan & Mr. William Matschullat, *att.*
Lincoln, Nebr.

S.A.G.

I
Cherokee,
Iowa

5-30-58

Lawyer Daughan: I am enclosing a long
manuscript letter to your ~~re~~ Honorable
which after you read the contents
please mail it on to him.

This is yet a free country, and
I've been much upset over the
Starkweather case, and his Verdict
on May 23rd. Death in Electric Chair

I am disgusted with world
conditions, and feel there is very
little justice left where crime
is concerned.

all seems to be on the increase
and there seems to be no sin
any more.

Only the Rich have any
Rights. Others are caught like
Rats in a Trap.

I liked your own story of your
own life, as hating Society before
you hated everything, and
once your own life had
been one of parallels to young
Charles, etc.

I Trust Governor Anderson will
during this next year (over)

none to set it aside This Death sentence. to Life Imprisonment with no Parole in any way Written in.

No matter if he had gone out and killed 100 people instead of eleven. Society and his parents. Teachers and people of Lincoln would still be to blame for such slaughter.

And we see & read the same terrible things in every paper you pick up.

Every Detective Magazine is filled with revolting crime of every nature.

I have left our Baptist minister read my letter to your Honorable. and my Daughter came to spend Memorial Day weekend with me. She also agrees and is fine critic in as much as she having Special Talents was forced to leave School during the 9th Grade. Not that she has a low retarded I Q as young Charles But a Genius in Special Talents and not interested in routine General subjects in School. (over)

But I thank Godth she had a mother
who understood, and I'd have gone
thru - any sacrifice of my self in
order to give her all the Training
to develop her God-given Talents.
and I did. I lived for her.

I came near dying in Surgery
when she was 13 yrs of age.
I said let me die. But my
Surgeon reminded me I had a
sweet little Daughter, who had
no Daddy to fall back on if
I had of died -

So each of my 5^c Surgeries
I prayed that my life be spared
to watch - care & Educate her
until she was 21 yrs of age.

She has been God's richest
Blessing to me.

But if I'd had a dozen children
each would have been loved
& cared for & Trained in each
of their own Special way.

It is a Sin to bring children
into this world and then neglect
and deprive them of life's best.

I know I am right in my
opinions, one don't nurse 12
yrs all over this country. 7,000
cases. and not be good Judge

of humanity ¹⁷ their perfections
and their weakness.

I loved children. and I could
be House mother to orphans and
love each as tho they were
all mine. I always wanted a
son, so Boys are my favorites.
I understand children & I love to
see them happy. I don't think
you need to beat them to
make them obey you either.
a Parent must have their ^{confidence}
& Trust & love. you have to be
honest and set a perfect example
at all times.

I shall pray every day that
young Charles be given Life
Prison sentence when his new
Trial comes up.

also select your jury from
else where but not in Lincoln
or even the State of Neb.

I wish I were the Judge to
sentence the guilty one.

I'd put his father in Prison
for 15 yrs @ hard labor.

If we would put the Parent
in which ever one was to blame
in Prison in such cases.

we would see better Parents

and in quick time. When you see a fine bunch children grow up and Educated into fine citizens look at their Parents & the Home. Our Ike Eisenhower had such a mother. I feel the mothers mold the children lives. more so than the Fathers.

Look at our great abe Lincoln[?] and many more famous people usually the Parents one or the other takes the Credit.

So it is when lives are broken and twisted and end in tragedy sorrow and crime.

The parents are to blame then our Society. Schools. Civic leaders.

I am so glad I grew up in the 1920's and prior to these yrs. being Born in 1903.

Life was wonderful until Roosevelt was Elected President. since this Country has gone to the Devil.

I many times wish I lived in the woods close to Nature & God & away from all Society. There is so much more to be said on this subject. (over)

But she touched on all the
major causes and the remedy

I thank you for reading
my letter and mailing my
letter on to your Honorable Peterson

Sincerely -

Nurse Esther L. Schumaker

70. 301. N. 1st Street
Cherokee, Iowa.

Cherokee, Iowa

5-23-58

Honorable Anderson:-

I attended the five day Oral Roberts Crusade Dec 10-15th 57 in your city. Conducted in Lincoln new beautiful Pershing Auditorium.

I lived in the Milner Hotel just $\frac{1}{2}$ short block from this Auditorium.

This was my 1st Crusade. I had prayed the past 4 yrs that this fine Godly man would come close enough to Iowa, so I could attend.

I suffered a bad heart attack on Feb 5/1956. since some days up to the Crusade. I'd think I will die before another day came. I lived and tried to work little. Carry on here in looking after our 90 year old parents. There is no help for heart sufferers in this country. Only dope pills under ones tongue. rest. diet. but do little one has no choice. its do or die.

So as I am a Retired nurse. no faith in shots & dope. in 12 yrs I see 2^{much} of the futile value of such. and as I trained under the world famous Surgeon. George Still (over)

The God given Osteopath system. I
had 4 yrs experience under these
Drs and Hospitals. and 8 yrs under
the medicals.

Night Supervisor in Oklahoma
way back in 1926-7.

and the Honor of nursing in
S. C. Hospital (Railroad) Chicago
1936-7.

Plus one yr as Special nurse on
a nervous & mental case. in
a beautiful Medical Hospital
here in Iowa.

also Special Post work in O. B
Diets - Cancer. much Research
on my own. 5 years as semi-
prone private duty in Homes
before all this modern curse
of being Born & Cared for in
Hospitals came into the era
we now are used to. etc.
with cost mounting higher
all the time.

So I see many patients die under
the medicals! who could have lived

had they been cared for in Osteopathic Hospitals
also my 90 yr old Father is fine Bible
loving / man. and firm advocate in the
power of Prayer and Divine Healing
via the laying on of hands.

So I always prayed for my patients
and seldom lost any in death.
unless Disease was so advanced
then I prayed for Death to
release their suffering.

So from early age of 16 years
I left Country School. at age of
15 yrs. 9 yrs Education.

I was raised on a big Iowa
Farm until age of $17\frac{1}{2}$ yrs
when I entered Nurses Training
in the State of Missouri.
1921-24.

I went out to work in wealthy
Country Homes as a maid when
15. I wished to earn my own
money. save it for my Training.
and I loved music. after my
Training. I planned to have ^{vocal}

lessons and he ^{IV} a Singer.

When I was 16 yrs age. I nursed my 1st Baby. Case 4th child in ^a family and the Dr. praised my work telling me you are a Born nurse But I deep with in me. I wanted to Sing. play piano. accordion + Violin. music I loved it it was in my blood.

But from age of 8 yrs. I had a mother who thought of nothing but work. Cook. Clean. she had no love or time for me 3 children my Sister & Brother both younger than I.

and as I was Healthy & strong like a man. she drove me. she made a fine Dictator. but a very poor mother. also she had a vicious temper. my Father loved peace and would allow her to have her own way. never crossed her and I am so like Daddy thank God.

But as I grew ^Volder. she was domineering
very selfish. her 2nd marriage to my
Father. 1st Husband died before she
left State of Maryland.

So I rebelled when 15. forced
to leave School. go out & work
in order to get away from her
and a deep resentment grew inside
me again her.

She had left School at age of 14 yrs
very little Education. one from
family of 15 Brothers & Sisters
raised strict by a Lutheran Father
mother died when she was 10 yrs age.

So she worked out.

never wanted me children. and
when she see I was ambitious
had Ideals in reaching Success
she said work out. & marry some
Farmer. that was all she knew
when she see I had a mind of
my own. she turned again me
I retired from my nursing career in
1941. (over)

I had climbed VI to top of the Ladder of Success & above it even in 12 yrs made much money. Honors were given me. 7,000 cases cared for over this U. S. A.

I cared for every color class & creed - the wealthy. working people and - the poor. I studied people and made every effort to understand them, & help each one as tho each were my special case.

I liked to nurse the working class best. The wealthy ones I did not like. ~~new~~ patients made best patients and appreciated your nursing care. paid finest tips in money.

But I am sure I gave extra care to every needy & poor person. more consideration and kind ness. many were broken in spirit. no money. I pitied them and I also listened to the Drs remarks of so & so patient has ^{lots} money - (over)

we will keep he or she alive as long as possible. and charge more get that money. and Visa Versa as to the Poor and Working Class.

I kept a cold Dignity toward such people rolling in money & their Drs.

So my life went. until in 1929 I was victim of a terrible auto accident. Between 1931-51. I passed thru 5 big major Surgeries I married in 1926 while in the South Nursing. Hosp Romance.

My only child a lonely Talented musician artist Daughter was Born in 1929. Feb 20th. 6 mos later I nearly lost my life in this accident.

When she was 2 yrs of age. I was left a widow.

My Health broke when I retired in 1941. I had worked & saved so bought a lonely Home in nearby Pky County, in Iowa here near Lake region in 1947 in the Hall. (over)

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and I and my then eleven yr old Daughter
lived & enjoyed a Home together for over
10 yrs. until she married in 1950.

my health broke more in 1951. so
I sold our Home. and came to
Cherokee, to look after our now
90 yr old parents.

Being a nurse, my sister said
you can do the job best. my mother
is a Bed-Chair invalid. abusive
unbalanced many days. I came in
here late in 1951. much again
my will-

In 1952 I suffered light attack
of Polio. recovered under Osteopathy

In 1954 I discovered I was
alive inside with a 10 yr crop
Tape worms. I cleaned out

107 long deils by aug 1955,
they nearly killed me. and
weakened me so much. my
resistance gave way. So I caught
deep Virus flu in November of
1955, which lasted 3 months

and weakened my ⁻⁹⁻ tired nursing heart.
result. I suffered the heart attack I've
mentioned at start of my letter.

I went clean up to Canada in
Spring of 1957 to fine Shute Heart
Hosp. and they have finest cure in
giving Tailored suit the patient
doses of so many units daily of
Special Vitamine E.

This was fine crutch to me
but I was not satisfied. I
wanted Divine Healing.

So I went to Lincoln, Nebr
and Oral Roberts Crusade.
and I was healed. when I
returned to Cherokee on Dec 22nd
my heart action was normal
I loved Lincoln and the
peaceful nice people in it.

I enjoyed my 5-day stay very
much. Sure I felt the rent
of your auditorium \$3.000 per day
or \$15,000 for the 5-day Crusade
was Robbery and a Crime again

our Lord. every \$¹⁰ was raised by those attending the eleven meetings 2 1/2 day via collection cups.

I don't know if you attended any meetings of this Crusade. If not. allow me to say 1500 were in the long healing lines and 1800 were Saved. There Salvation. I enjoyed every moment wished it could go on forever.

So it was with stark horror I read about young Killer Stark weather in my January Des Moines Registers. and one Reporter went to Lincoln and ran full page + half on whole Story.

My Sister is member of the F. B. I so enjoys reading Detective Magazines -

I am a chain Reader of fine Idealistic reading. But as I love peace. have Horror of blood shed even in Wars. There would be no Crime or Capital Deaths. etc etc if I had my way. (over)

So when she ^{- Eileen -} gave me True Police ^{magazine} for May and said Read about ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{is} Mad-Dog Teen-age Killer and why he did it. I shuddered. Clenched my hands. grits my teeth. and read it all ~~thru~~ - word for word.

And after I read the gory mess I understood the real reasons back of all this Killing - I'd 1st read the Story from my Des Moines Register.

That lazy Father. no work in 3 years. Poor mother forced to work keep younger children together. The 2 older Sons left this home as soon as old enough. they had to make the living the Father should have made. and allowed the mother to stay home and look after the younger ones. time to home and watch her childrens work in School. show interest in each ones Talents.

Instead each one had to raise them selves. Instead of the Teachers and Civic minded people of Lincoln helping such under privileged Students who come from such homes or homes with little money. to (ones)

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develop what God given Talents they ^{show} promise of. seek such Homes out. have special Recreation Bldgs and things to do to keep their interest in safe ideas, and paths.

It seems in this money mad age of luxury living. fast age. no time for our Lord. Church work such children are pushed aside the parents one or other always to blame 1st as our J. Edgar Hoover says. Our Schools. Civic and Law shades 2nd to blame and 3rd no money or funds set aside to help these mentally retarded young people.

only the children of the filthy rich are given the utmost consideration, and they as a rule don't need attention. their parents can send them off to Finishing School. they look down on those beneath them. stick their nose up.

and so our young people are bewildered and lost. they hate Society and the Community in which they live. Their (Sons)

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Talents lost and destroyed. They hate every one and thing. until such hate builds up a wall of resentment inside - and in time their mind snaps.

Such is the true fate of Charles Stark weather and his sweet young girl friends.

I read his Trial each day from my Des Moines Register, and May 22nd. I was utterly amazed to see those fine pencil drawings sketches of his 2 Defense attorneys in my Register, even his Signature of his name shows the artist in him.

You see Governor Anderson. My only Daughter was poor student in the general subjects in School and was designing clothes on paper with models to fit those designs, and music she loved Creative subjects.

The Teachers did not understand or realize how Talented she was. so they hounded me and even said we will expel her. lack of interest etc.

But thank God I as her mother understood. So I took her out of Cherokee Schools (over)

and entered her in County School ^{where} we lived in our home. she attended one yr. the same condition arose again I was called into the Supt's office so much. always lack of interest. They hurled unkind remarks at me!

Finally I said you are a stupid bunch of Teachers. you have no God given Talents your self. So how could you be expected to recognize such in certain children.

My sister working in F. B. I work decided to go for one yr into Indiana Indianapolis, and asked to take my Betty along and enter her in Special Talents School in that city.

This she did. at once the Teachers there flared up. again Iowa. what kind of Teachers did you have why you have \$50,000 hands with out any Training in art and Designing. Fashion clothes etc. her Grade in such was set at 3-4's. I had a lonely piano and she had 5-yr's lessons. rarely did she have to practice over 20 mins.

she was a most beautiful pianist I loved to sit and listen to her play. and Dance. she is graceful as a willow and on the floor. she was a Dream But never strong physically built. this inherited from her Veteran Daddy. Her Dr forbid her to Dance. When she left Indiana. I entered her in special art course in Minneapolis Minnesota. So she had 5 years work in art. and 5 in music.

She grew up in love and complete freedom to develop her Talents and we were like Twin Sisters never one unkind word from I her mother. She also inherited a nasty Temper from her Daddy I reasoned this out of her and got it under control.

She married in 1950. is now 29 yrs of age. no family. never will be she has a beautiful Home in Sioux City, Iowa. furnished artistic. she worked for several yrs in art Centers in this city. Husband is fine Interior Decorator.

Last November 1st she decided she wanted a Business Career (over)

So attended night¹⁶ School until this
May 1st at same time working in
Louis's famous Brokerage & Grain
Exchange office from 9-4 each day
except Sat & Sunday. Learning to
be a Teletype operator.

Today she is fine Business Lady
applies her self well. Salary raised
to \$3 00⁰⁰ and with yearly raises
up to \$5 00⁰⁰ or more. month

She writes me as she saves money
she will embark on more art
Natural Talent work. which comes
so easy to her. she has a lovely
personality. beautiful lofty mind
she handles all the money in her
Home and I am so pleased over
her Success.

Several of the same Teachers still
live and teach who condemned
her lack of interest. never^{amount}
to any thing.

One of these days I am rubbing
her Success into their set narrow
minds in grand shape. let the

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chips fall where they will. I have
no love of Society. I live in a
world of my own. I am broad
minded with 7 God given Talents.
My only Daughter + Child says I
have the most wonderful mother
in the world.

I am a Chain reader of peoples lives
and doings all over the world.

How well I recall the Loab-Leopold
kill murder of Bobby Frank's in Chicago
back in 1924,

and I was so happy when Clarence
Darrow was out. And Nathan the
19 yr old youth was given Life in
Joliet Prison. and as you read
he was released on Parole this
Spring after 34 yrs. on 5 yr Parole
he went to Puerto Rico to work
as Lab Tech in the Brethern Church
mission. he was a Brilliant Student
has done wonders in Teaching and
proving him self in that Prison
in helping his comrades. I imagine
the Warden and High officials hated
to see him leave.

would to God we had more (over)
Clarence Darrow's.

Children never ask to be Born. and when Parents take no interest in them have 2 many. no time for love and understanding them as individuals but Sterilization laws should be enforced. Society would be protected from such offspring.

Nothing comes in putting any one to Death. Soldiers are trained to be Killers. we think nothing of a Training air plane crash. the victims bodies broken and flung far and wide. we produce fast speed autos on our Hi-Ways.

we allow men to drink all the Liquor they please and drive those Cops and kill and injure innocent people. day after day the number increases.

I see while in Lincoln. your Grocery Stores sell all wines and Liquors like milk.

Our Law shuts their eyes to such loss of life - ruined Homes broken marriages. Divorce. wives forced to work and make a Stab at raising her children. (over)

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May 24th - I read in my Des Moines Register today. of the Stark weather Verdict. Death in the Electric Chair.

As I written his Father. he should be the one to go to that Chair. and if he were not such a coward no good lazy Bum. he'd have guts enough to take the blame. for young Charles wasted life.

You could set this Death sentence aside and give him Life term. But you won't. I read of the very careful selection of the men and women on the jury. you wanted to be sure they would put him to death.

people
Lincoln, Neb. should hang their heads in shame. every one there neglected their duty.

and this goes on all over our nation seems the trouble 1st started when Roosevelt F. D. R. was elected President young folks used money like water did not work. all this cursed liquor and cigaret. dope use.

The Lord God will punish every one who puts another person to Death That is His job and His alone! (over)

Capital punishment should be outlawed also in this Police Magazine. I read of young Charles & Q set at 85.

But your State Defense upped it to 110. also those 12 people picked for jury. should never have been from Lincoln city. But from over the State of Nebraska.

I also did watch to see if any Lutheran minister or Prison Chaplain talked to Charles. none that I read. why is this?

What kind of Lutheran ministers do you have in Lincoln. I read the Stark weather family were members of the Lutheran Church usually they call in such families and see why the children don't attend church. etc.

Iowa & Nebraska Schools don't recognize Students special Talents also if young Charles had wealthy parents or was born and raised a narrow minded ignorant Catholic but fit. no jury would have railroaded him into the Electric Chair

well if I were a Judge I'd seek out the source and of a few parents

city officials or School Teachers were
put in Prison for not doing their duty.
all this menace would cease and in a
big hurry. But no the wealthy can do any
thing. And buy their Freedom out of
any trouble.

I've worked with Catholic nurses in
Chicago, and they will commit any ^{wrong}
go to confession and go right out and
do it over again - ~~also~~ peek inside their
Black convents if you Dare and see
what goes on. yet no Law can hurt
them.

We had big one close here years ago. it
stood empty 12 yrs. people would sneak
in and out. to see what was on the
inside. my sister & Daughters went in
one night with flash lites.

They see cells in walls & floors. and
a old Line Pit in the Basement. and
a chute which reached clear to roof.
The work men who converted it in '90
into big apt House. one said he wished
he could write a Book. so the Public
would know the Truth. all the Bones
& human ones. Infants & old nuns
he found in that Pit.

and yet we have convents & Schools

operating round ²⁻³ the clock. doing as they please. murder - Sin. Devils in the ruination of fine young people.

They are being driven out of Europe and soon they will drive the Protestants out of this country. they multiply like pigs. Thank God I was not born a Catholic or a negro.

It is the same way with the medical Drs and the Osteopath systems.

the 1st class will cover up the cause but no medicine or drug ever removes the cause. But the D.Os find the trouble fix it. and leave rest for nature.

Look at our State Hospitals for the Insane. under medical Dictatorship no one has a chance to be healed and restored back to health and Society again. now they are so full many are being let out to work endangering innocent people.

When the cause of their mental break down could be found and removed if our fine skilled

Osteopaths were allowed in such places. also our Penal Institutions would not be filled & packed if our young folks & every one could have the best Treatments (ones)

and Brain lesions ²² removed in time
we could prevent Criminal tendencies and
Nervous break down.

If Charles Stark Weather had been sent
to the Army or Navy when 17 yrs age
they would have made good use of
his Shooting ability and his Knife work
Had he worked as a mechanic in
some good company away from his
no good parents and city of Lincoln
they would have developed his Skill
and he would have earned good
money.

also if his Teachers would have recognized
his fine Art Talents, and encouraged
him. asked some person of wealth.
to send him to Art School one year
or a Fund given to Schools for such
Students who have no money.

yes Governor Anderson if all these
things or any one of them had been
done 2 yrs ago.

This Blood Bath and loss of eleven
innocent people would never have
happened.

The same reasons apply to the
sweet young girl friend.

If you can see 3 sides to a Story
Governor, and have a Broad mind
and understand our (ones)

precious children ⁻²⁴⁻ God gives parents.
You will agree 100% with every
word I've written to you.

I had a starved childhood. from
8 yrs up I worked hard. no time for play
What I am today. and my Daughters
Success. never came from any one
but my self with God's help.

I've learned every Laurel I possess
and passed it on to my Talented
Daughter.

I have no time for people of wealth
no love of Society.

So I understood Charles Stark ^{weather's}
broken life as tho I'd lived it ^{my self}.
I shall pray that God will punish
every one who helped send this young
man to his Death.

"Revenge is mine saith the Lord.
Nothing is gained in putting any one
to Death in any way.

Look at Chicago! Billie Graham
was shut out. Holding a crusade
there. Had more people in Lincoln
attended Oral Roberts crusade
in your beautiful [#]3,000⁰⁰ a Day
auditorium last December. and
tried to live better Christian lives
and tried to be better neighbors and
(ones)

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their Brothers Keepers. to do one good deed each day. all this could have been prevented.

I said to my self while in Lincoln my such fine people. so clean and peace ful. friendly to talk with. surely its all 2 good here to ring true. I was so bright.

I am glad to read in my Chicago Tribune. that his Defense Lawyers will ask for a new Trial.

I trust you will after reading my letter. try to do some thing for young Charles. Life Term in Prison for by all means. a chance to live and seek Gods Pardon. shut away from Society. his freedom gone. Such a life would reform him. But sending him to Death. wont stop others from same fate. until the roots & Cause is Cleared up over our Nation and the world.

Thank you for reading my letter.

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