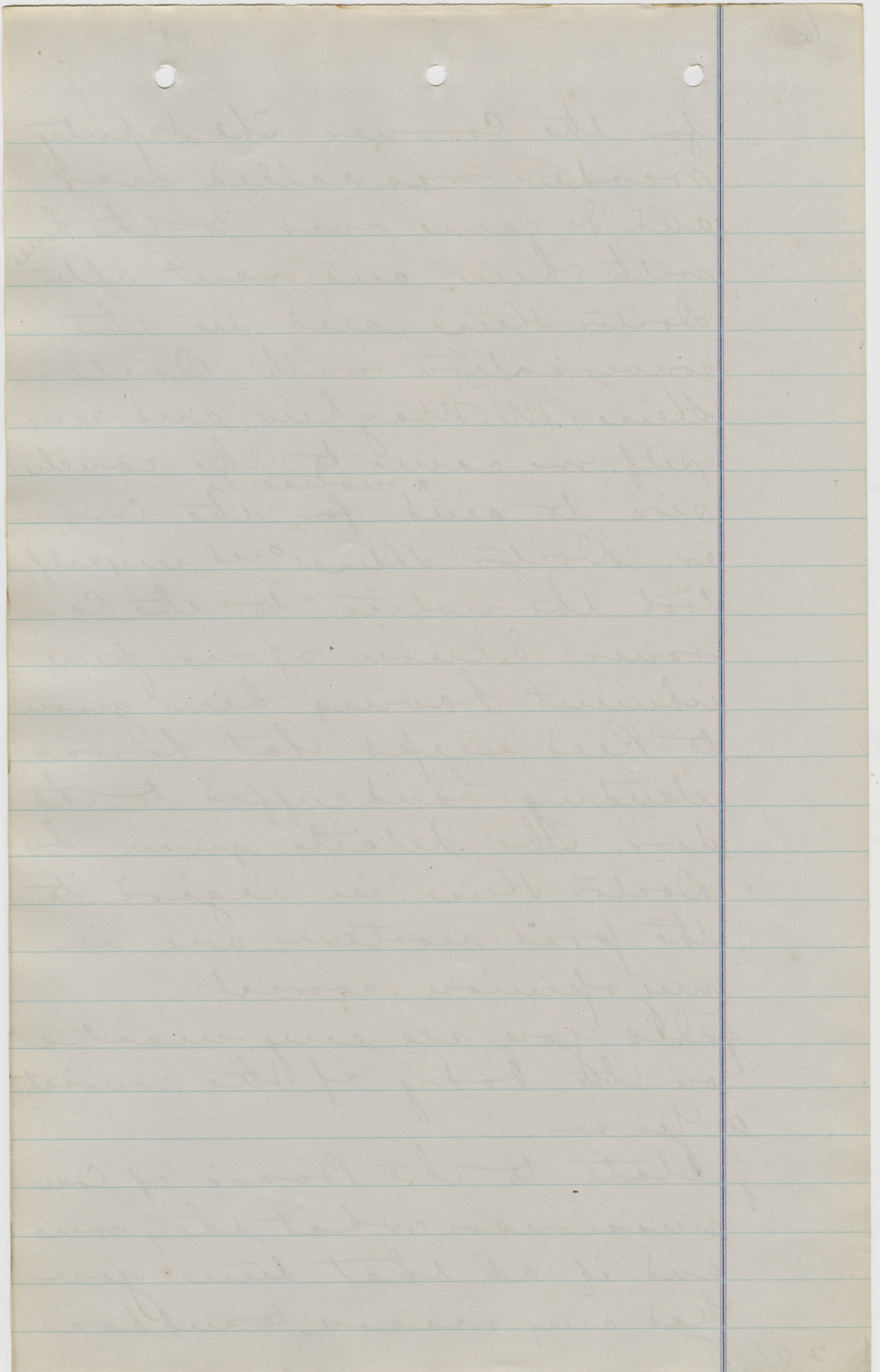


for the Coroner. The deputy
warden was called over
and I came over to the house
with him, and went after
Doctor Heise, and in the
conversation with Doctor
Heise, M. Mayhew, and my-
self, we came to the conclu-
sion to send ^{a notice to} the Corou-
er. Doctor Heise and myself
took the notice to the Co-
roner. I know of no pun-
ishment having been given
to Reed except that he was
standing handcuffed to the
door. The details given by
Doctor Heise in regard to
the post mortem, are in
my opinion, correct.

Q Did you see any marks
on the body of the convict
A Yes sir.

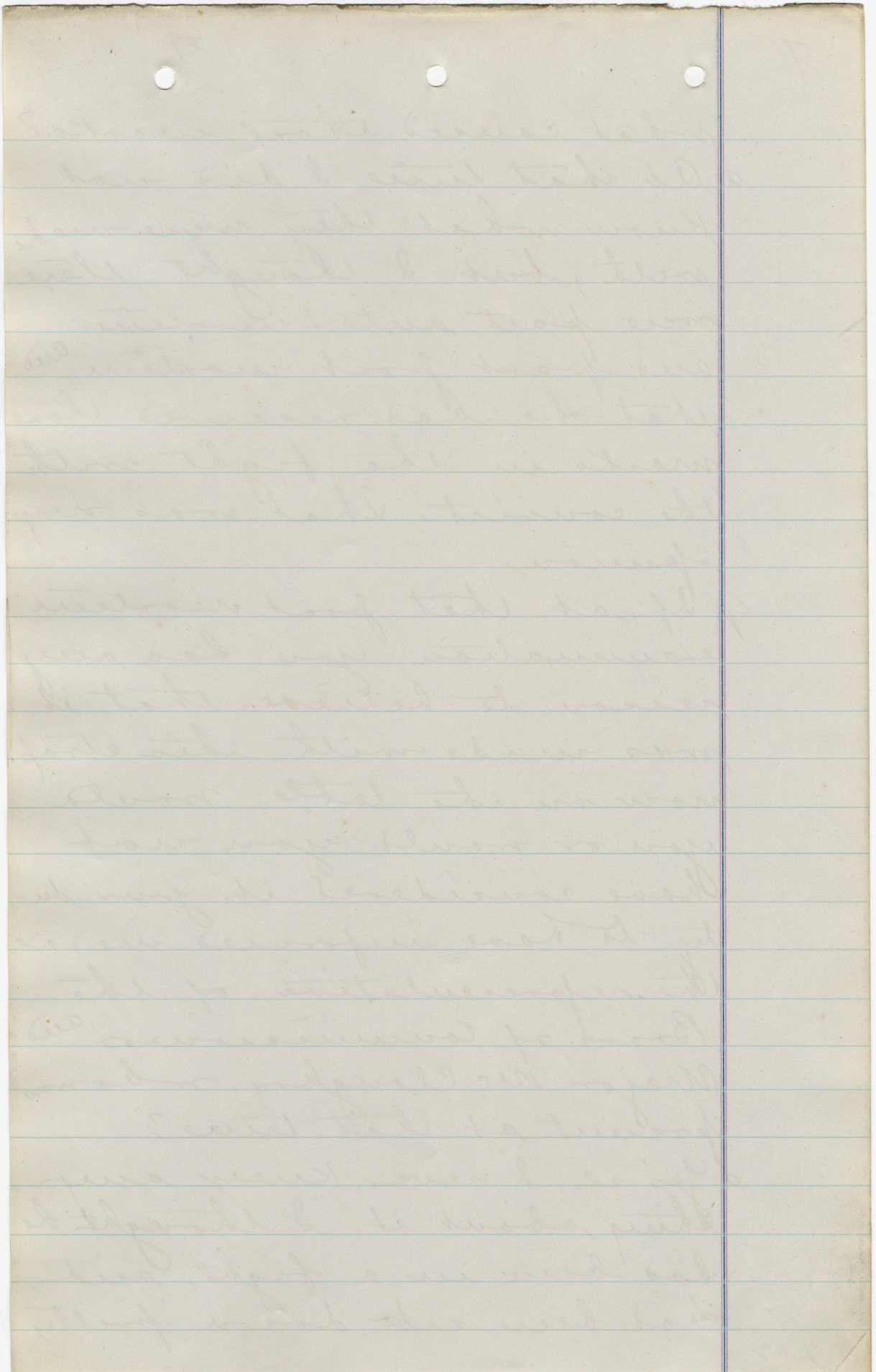
Q State to the Board of Com-
missioners what they were,
and if at that time you
had any reason to suppose



what caused those marks?
a At that time I did not know what they were made with, but I thought there were part ante-mortem, and part post-mortem, ^{and} that he had received those marks in the fight with the convict. That was my opinion.

Q If, at that post-mortem examination, you had any reason to believe that it was made with this strap now on the table, would you or would you not have considered it your duty to have informed me, as the representative of the Board of Commissioners ^{and} Major Mc Cloughry, who was present at that time?

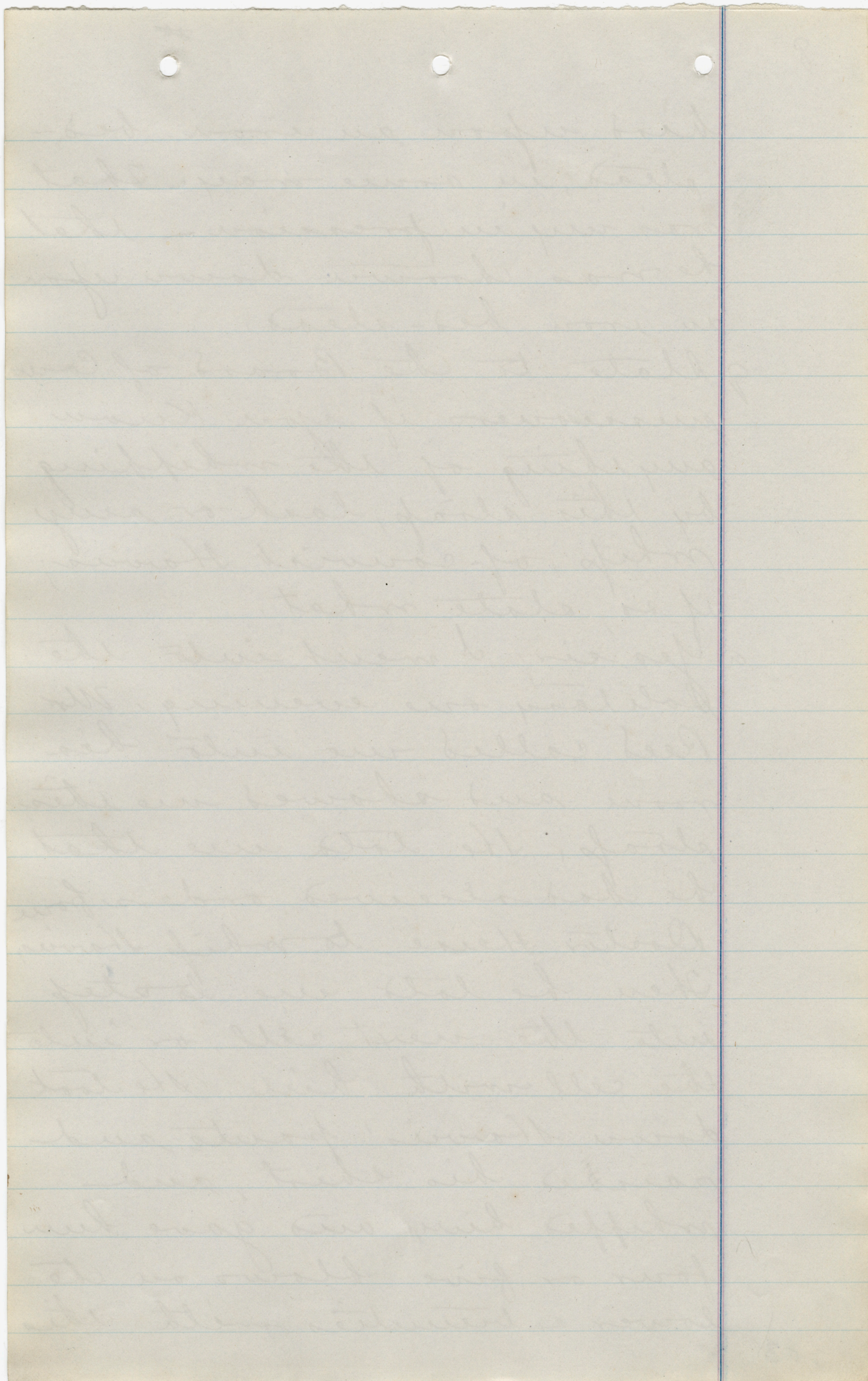
a Yes sir, I never knew anything about it. I thought he had been in a fight, and had been set down pretty



hard upon an iron bed-
stead, in some way. That
was my impression - that
he was thrown down upon
an iron bed-stead.

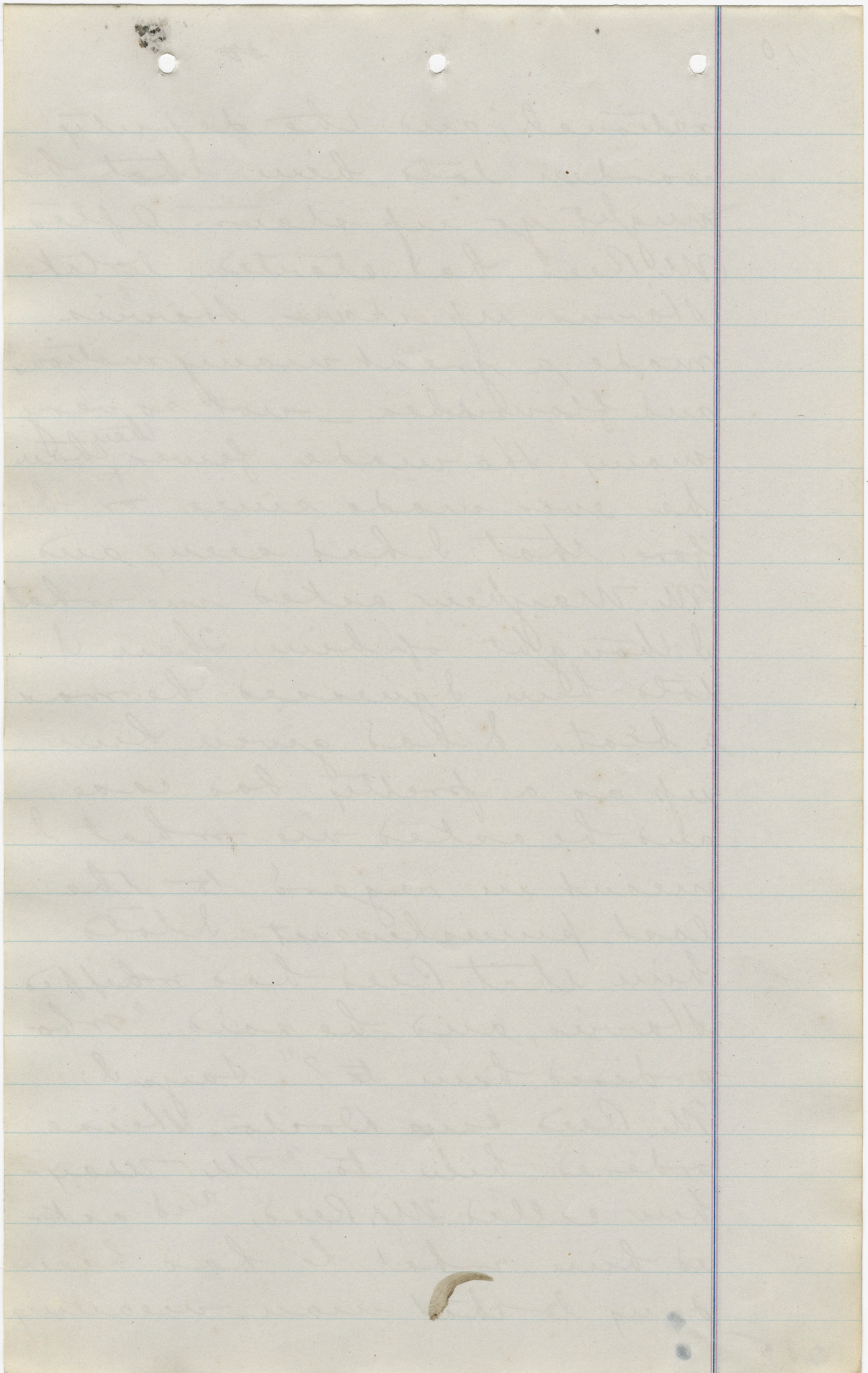
Q State to the Board of Com-
missioners if you know
anything of the whipping
by this strap, lash or any
whip, of convict Harris;
if so, state what.

A Yes sir, I went into the
Solitary one evening, Mr.
Reed called me into his
room, and showed me this
strap; He told me that
he had received orders from
Doctor Heise to whip Harris,
Then he told me to step
into the next cell, or into
the cell with him. He took
down Harris' pants and
raised his shirt, and
whipped him, and gave him
four or five blows on the
lower extremities with this

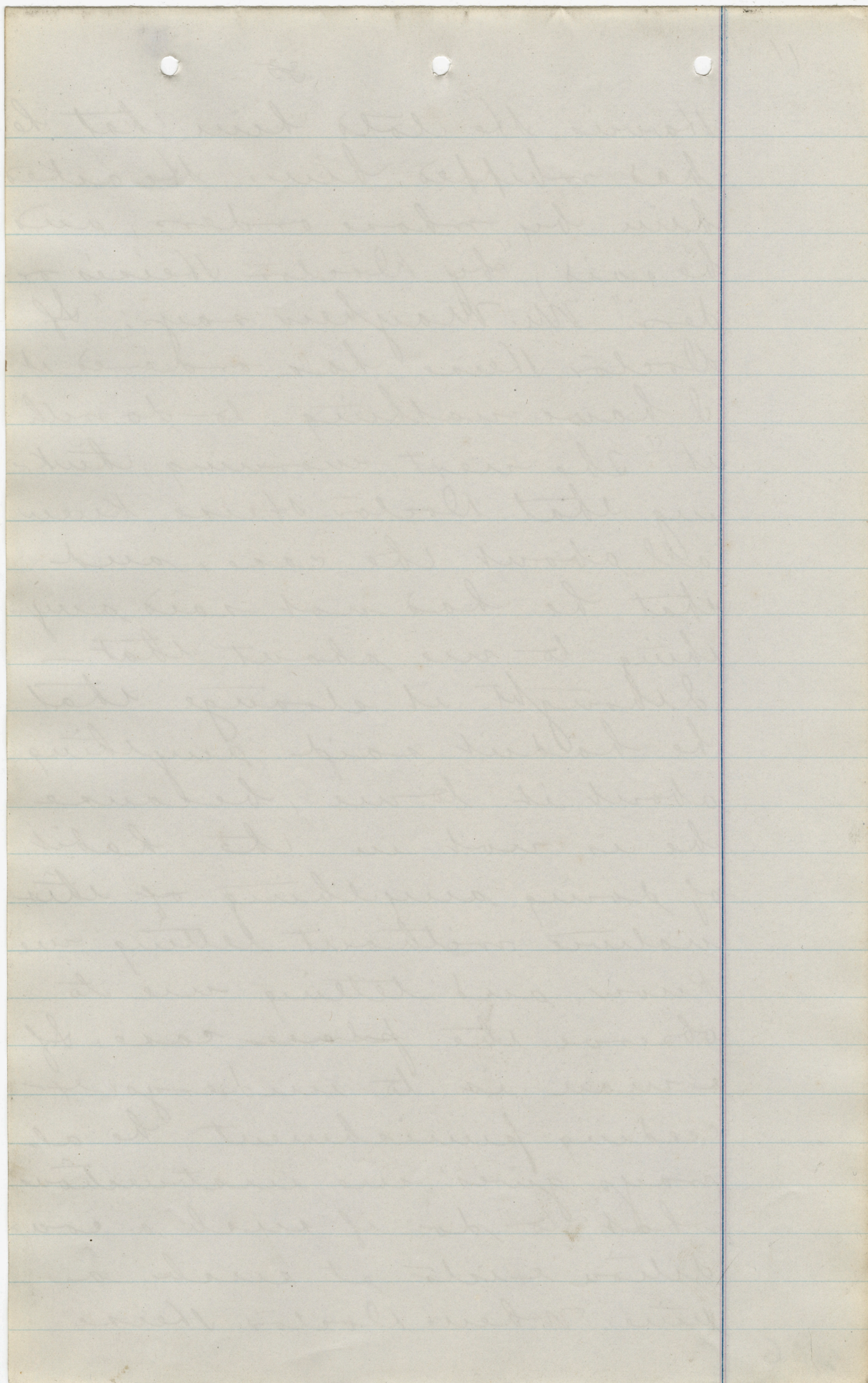


strap. We said nothing in the cell. After we went out from the presence of the convict I told Mr Reed that if this had been ordered by Doctor Heise that he had better wait and let Doctor Heise see it done. I then went up to the Deputy Warden's office, and told the Deputy my doubts about Harris then. I was in a little doubt about Harris, and told him I didn't think he could stand that especially, he could not stand the lash punishment. Said he: "What do you mean?" I thought he knew all about it and just didn't want to say so. He said: "Well, we will step down and see him." We went to the cell, and the Deputy Warden talked to Harris. Harris talked perfectly natural.

rational, and the deputy warden told him that he might go up stairs. After Mr. Reed had started to take Harris up stairs, Harris made a great many motions and flourishes — not so very many. He made fewer ^{than} ~~than~~ he ever made since or before that I had seen, and Mr. Mayhew asked me what I thought of him. Then I told him I guessed he was a beat. I had given him up as a pretty bad case, and he asked me what I meant in regard to the last punishment. I told him that Reed had whipped Harris, and he said: "who ordered him to?" Says I: "Mr. Reed says Doctor Heise ordered him to." Mr. Mayhew called Mr. Reed, and asked him what he had been doing to that man, meaning



Harris. He told him that he had whipped him. He asked him by whose orders, and he said, "by Doctor Heise's orders." Mr. Mayhew says: "If Doctor Heise has ordered it I have nothing to do with it." The next morning, thinking that Doctor Heise knew all about the case, and that he had not said anything to me about that — I thought it strange that he hadn't said anything about it to me, because he is not in the habit of doing anything of this nature without letting me know, and telling me to observe the ~~place~~ case. If a man is to undergo exceeding punishment, he always gives me instructions what to do if such a condition exists at such a time. When Doctor Heise



came in the morning, I asked him how Stavris was, and he said he was all right. I told him that he had been whipped a little the night before, thinking then that he knew all about it. I ^{believe} asked him if he needed any treatment or if he was well. I think I asked him if he was well and getting along all right. He said he was. He seemed to be considerably improved.

Q Did you describe to Doctor Heise the manner of that whipping?

A No, I thought Doctor Heise prescribed it.

Doctor Heise

Q Did you tell me that Reed had told you that it was upon my orders?

A No sir, I thought it was, and that I had no right to