

root. That is as near as
 I can recall the con-
 vention. I had a talk
 with Morris at that time
 and the latter very notice-
 ably in fact better than I
 had ever known him to
 talk before and he promised
 if I would let him out,
 that he would go to work
 and behave himself. I re-
 member him that he has
 made that promise ever
 at times, that he has been
 put up about, given a
 clean bed and a clean
 room, that he has be-
 changed the bedding and
 changed his clothing and
 dirties the room up and
 that he has got sick, and
 he has me that he has
 his own. I asked him
 why he lies. Well, he says
 "The devil lies." And I "The
 devil has nothing to do

with it "says I," it is you
that are talking," says he:
"It is the devil who is in
me that possessed me, but
it shall stop here; it shall
go no further. If you will
let me out and put me
up stairs and let me get
wounded, I will go to
work, and give you no
further trouble." I let him
out immediately and put
him up stairs. I think he
remained — I can't tell now
without asking Mr. Reed —
the question, if it is
proper that I should. I
think it was some two
days before he commenced
dressing his room.

Mr. Reed. Yes sir, I think it was.
The witness. I asked you im-
mediately or the next day
how he got along, and you
said he was all right, and
I gave as my opinion that

I have no very opinion that
you be more all right, and
how be got along, and you
guarantee or the next day
- in your letter I wrote you in -
Mr. Reed, you see, I think it was
a bit of his room.
days before he came
think it was some time
proper that I should. I
the question, if it is
without asking Mr. Reed -
concerns - I can't tell now
him up stairs. I think to
out immediately and find
further trouble. I let him
most, and give you no
myself, I will go to
up stairs and let me get
let me out and find me
go no further. If you will
it shall stop here; it shall
are that for me, but
with it "long" it is for
that are talking, long as
it is the devil who is in

I thought that he would then behave himself. Doctor Driggs expressed to me that on the spot, when we let him out that night, that he thought that he would or that he might - I forget whether Captain Sleep-er was present or not, I made the remark that I didn't like this overdoing the matter, that he commenced with these flourishes and in an extra polite way he expressed himself with thankfulness for being let out, I told him that a reasonable man would not do that, it was the worst feature in the whole thing - that I had seen of his sanity, that after undergoing punishment and talking as reasonably as he had, making his promises and

I thought that he would
 then behave himself. He
 looked surprised to see that
 on the spot, when we let
 him out that night, that
 he thought that he would
 as that he might - I for-
 get whether Captain Sharp
 or not, I am not sure, but
 made the remark that I
 didn't like this overbearing
 the matter, that he com-
 menced with these few
 lines and in an ex-
 plosive way he expressed
 himself with thoughtfulness
 for being let out, I told
 him that a reasonable
 man would not do that,
 it was the worst feature
 in the whole thing - that I
 had seen of his country,
 that after undergoing four
 years and talking so
 reasonably as he had
 making his promises and

being let out, and on the way to turn around and go through with this performance of throwing a kiss, and all that sort of thing - I thought it was the worst feature in the whole thing. Mr. Sleeper expressed himself - I think he must have been present - but I won't be certain. He was either up in the office or down below, and he made a remark like this: that perhaps that was nothing out of the way, that the man had been punished a good deal, and that he might overdo the matter for being overthankful for being released. I told him I didn't look at it in that light. I think he remained two days or more clear, and then Mr.

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formance of dancing a
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fect - but I would be en-
titled to see either up
in the office or down
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remark like this: that
perhaps that was nothing
out of the way, that the
man has been furnished
a good deal, and that he
might overdo the matter
for being overenthusiastic
for being released. I told
him I didn't look at it
in that light. I think he
remained there days or
more than one. and the Mr.

Reed reported to me again that he had commenced rubbing something on his face, and dirtying up his cell, and I think tearing his clothes — I won't be certain, He has torn his clothes so many times and raised the fence so many times that I could not state the case just as it is. He is there now. The first time I ever had any knowledge of that strap in any way, shape, or manner, was the second day of the Coroner's inquest over Gus Reid. The evidence was drawn from Mr. Reed, the day solitary keeper, and he was sent for and produced this strap. I don't know that I have anything further to say.

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Commissioner Delaney, I believe

I have reported to you again
 that he has commenced
 building something on the
 farm and building up his
 cell, and I think learning
 his character - I want to
 mention, he has taken
 his character as a man and
 our various the same as
 many times that I want
 not that the case just
 as it is in the other way
 The first time I ever
 had any knowledge of
 that shop in any way
 change or manner, was
 the second day of the
 Governor's inspection over the
 field. The evidence was
 shown from Mr. Reed the
 day following keeper, and
 he was sent for and for
 during this shop. I don't
 know that I have any
 thing further to say.
 I believe

M. Reed stated, if I recollect correctly, that you ordered him to strap this man in the prison.

a I so understood it.

q That you had ordered him to strap him, and that you said to him that you had ^{got} the orders from ahead quarters. Is that statement true, or not?

a It is not, sir; it is false. There never was a word named with regard to strapping, whipping, or punishment.

Commissioner A. M. Jones. Have you any reason to believe that any of the officers connected with this prison knew of that strap, and if so, whom?

a I don't think anybody in the world knew it but Reed the day solitary keeper and Doctor Dieffen knew

Mr. Reed states, if I recall
correctly, that you
began him to drop this
man in the prison.

It has undoubtedly
that you had ordered
him to drop him, and
that you said to him that
you had the order from
that quarter. Is that
statement true, or not?
It is not, sir; it is false.
There never was a word
passed with regard to
dropping, anything, or
punishment.

Commissioner A. W. Jones. Have you
any reason to believe that
any of the officers count
as with this prison
them of that sort?

If so, whom?
I don't think anybody in
the world knew it but
Reed the day solitary kept
in and those who knew

it when he saw the last
whipping, and not until
then to my knowledge,
and I don't know it then
for I didn't see the whip-
ping, I know what Doc-
tor Driggs and Reed told
me.

Q Did you as Deputy Ward-
en, ever report to your
immediate
Superior - the Warden or
the Commissioners any-
thing in regard to the use
of any lash, strap or whip
during your connection
with this prison?

A No sir, and my reason
for not reporting this case
— I don't know but you
might say — I don't know
but what it should have
been my duty to have
narrated this, but I supposed
it was merely strapping
with a small strap, and
Mr. Reed told me at the

it when he saw the last
writing, and not until
then he was knowledge
and I don't know if then
for I didn't see the writing
him, I know what the
the things and then later

are.
This you the thought was
in your report to your
superior - the wonder is
the communication and
thing in regard to the use
of any book, except or writing
during your conversation
with this person?

to the end, and my reason
for not reporting this was
I don't know but you
might say - I don't know
but what is about the
been very busy to have
written this, but I suppose
it was merely stopping
with a small sketch, and
the other late one at the

time, that Doctor Steise ordered it.

Q Did you, or not, suppose that Warden McClaughry, or the Commissioners, or any of them knew it. What was your impression?

A No sir. I didn't suppose they knew it. I didn't suppose they had any idea of it. I have no idea that they knew it, or had an inkling of it. I knew that I had not, and I know this much - I believe this much; that if they had I should have known it. It would be possible that I might know it and they not know. I will acknowledge that, but I am certain that I would know it. If they had, the Warden would have spoken to me about it, for if I was going to have a man