

During my first trial in July 1900, as I came from the Court house one day at noon, I came upon Mrs + Mr. Youtsey standing at or near the foot of the stair way in the Corridor of the Georgetown Jail. I entered into a conversation with Mr + Mrs. Youtsey and during the conversation Youtsey let fall some expression, which upon reflection I thought indicated that he intended to be a witness for the Commonwealth against me. I then said to Mr. Youtsey in the presence of Mrs Youtsey that he could not swear to anything against me without perjuring himself for he knew no fact or circumstance which tended in the remotest way to connect me with the killing of Mr. Gabel; that I was entirely innocent of the charge and that Youtsey said he did not mean to intimate or say that he knew anything against me and that I had misunderstood him.