

mother left me at the store to go to the pencil factory, promising to come right back; and after waiting at the store for about ten minutes, I decided to walk toward the pencil factory to meet my mother; and, upon arriving at the factory, inasmuch as I did not meet my mother, I entered the factory and went to the second floor near the time clocks, one of which registered fifteen minutes until twelve o'clock, noon, and the other one showed thirteen minutes after twelve o'clock. When I reached a point opposite the time clocks, there was present Leo M. Frank, a lady stenographer, or at least a lady was sitting at the typewriter, Corinthia Hall, Emma Clarke Freeman, Arthur White and Mrs. Arthur White. Emma Clarke Freeman asked Mr. Frank if she could use the 'phone, whereupon Mr. Frank told her that she could use the 'phone, and after a short talk on the 'phone, Mrs. Freeman and Miss Hall left the factory, and I did not see them any more that day. Just after Mrs. Freeman and Miss Hall left the factory, and while Arthur White and his wife were standing at the foot of the steps leading up to the third floor from the second floor, where they were in conversation, my mother came down the steps referred to, and when she saw me standing near the time clocks, my mother said "I thought I left you at Alverson's store, and I replied that I was tired of waiting and told my mother to hurry and go out with me; and my mother told me that she had to go back to the fourth floor to get a package, and would be back as quickly as possible. I and my mother talked for several minutes and when I and my mother finished talking, my mother went up the stairs, Arthur White also went up the same stairway, and Mrs. White left the factory. When I was again left alone, I noticed that the lady that I had supposed was the stenographer was gone, and I did not see her any more, and I think she must have left the factory while I was talking with my mother. At about ten or twelve minutes after twelve o'clock, noon, I saw a young girl come up the stairs and walk into Mr. Frank's office, and I paid very little attention to the girl's face, and after remaining in Mr. Frank's office some three or four minutes, the girl went out of Mr. Frank's office and passed on down the stairway that lead to the first floor. The girl had on an attractive dress which I think was between a pink and lavender color and that the dress was short and the girl was evidently young and she was heavily built. The