

breakfast table Sunday morning and my wife was listening from the kitchen. Then Mrs. Frank was only paying my wife \$3.50 per week up to the Saturday of the murder and they told her if she would not talk they would pay her \$7.00 per week and she would not have to work as late as she had been doing. And for her to say nothing at court but what they told her to say. They gave her \$5.00 extra the day she went to court. They are paying my wife money all along as she is buying lots of dresses and has money all the time. I can tell Mr. Frank has done something as they act strange. Mrs. Frank tells Magnolia every day not to forget what to say if they come for her to go to court again. Mrs. Frank had a quarrel with Mr. Frank the Saturday morning of the murder she asked Mr. Frank to kiss her good bye and she said he was saving his kisses for ~~a~~ and would not kiss her. Magnolia also heard Mrs. Frank say she would never live with him again for she knew he had killed that girl and that they had the right man and ought to break his neck.

*Signed Albert McKnight & returned by R. L. Craven & Agnus Morrison*  
E. H. PICKETT, Sworn for the State. I have been working for the

Beck & Gregg Hardware Company for twelve years. Albert McKnight was discharged by me for some minor offense from the employ of the Beck & Gregg Hardware Company some time immediately previous to April 26, 1913. I cannot recall the exact date and was not working for me on April 26, 1913, but came back to work for the Beck & Gregg Hardware Company a few days after the murder, but exactly how many I cannot recall. Albert McKnight freely and voluntarily stated to me that he saw Leo M. Frank on April 26, 1913, at the Selig home between 1 and 2 o'clock; that Frank did not eat ~~any~~ any dinner and that he went over to the sideboard, stood there for a few minutes and left the house in ten minutes after arrival, and made the other statements which he swore to in the trial of the case of the State vs. Leo M. Frank. He not only made these statements to me, one time, but many times. I have read over the affidavits this day signed by Messrs. R. L. Craven and Agnus Morrison, and the same are true, wherein they contain statements which purport to refer to those certain facts coming within my knowledge. I was also present at the police station and heard what occurred there, as testified to by Mr. Craven. After Albert McKnight made the statement to Mr. Craven, and before the same was sworn to, and before anything was made public, I impressed upon Albert McKnight the importance of telling the truth, and I told him that under no circumstances could he expect to get any reward or any money for what he said he was willing to swear. On the other hand I told him that it would probably cause his wife, Minola McKnight, to lose her job and could only result in worry and trouble to him, even if what he said was true, my purpose being to see that there was no improper influences