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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Patient is five feet, eight and a half inches tall and weighs one hundred and seventy pounds. He has fine, straight brown hair and is developing baldness. His eyes are brown, pupils react well. There are no finger tremors, fingernails are short and clean. Hands are dry, pulse is 86, deep reflexes are somewhat overactive.

Patient has a very alert expression. During the first day that the Examiner talked with him, particularly when there were a number of people in the examining room, he seemed very tense and talked very rapidly and showed a great tendency toward discursiveness. It was hard to keep him on any one topic. However, when the Examiner talked with him alone or with Dr. Bromberg on the second day, he was relatively calm and it was much easier to keep him on target.

SCHOOL HISTORY

Patient says he thinks he must have been about five when he started school in Chicago. He went to several different school and failed several times. He thinks much of this was due to the fact that he was shifted around in various foster homes. He says that he truanted a great deal, often he didn't have the clothes to wear that would make him feel comfortable to go to school. He commented, "As far as going to school was concerned I was very lax. I was much older than the others when I finished the eighth grade, I guess I must have been around seventeen." Patient went to the John Marshall High School but did not complete his first year. "Things were rough, that was in depression times and we never had the money for books and things. I had learned to peddle by that time so I just quit." While in the Service he had some schooling as an Air Force mechanic.

WORK HISTORY

Patient says he has worked all of his life as far as he can remember. He says when he was eight or nine he began selling shopping bags on the street, particularly around the Christmas season. His sister, Eva, gives an interesting account of how he came to her one day when he was seven and she was nine and told her of his enterprise where he could buy shopping bags for a nickel and sell them for ten cents apiece. He stationed her on one corner and he was on the opposite corner. She says that at that time he had a much better conception, despite the fact that he was younger, in business matters than she did. Their father came along and found her doing this and slapped her and sent her home. The patient witnessed this and escaped.

At the age of seventeen patient says "I tried to be an errand boy for a mail order house but I couldn't be regimented. I couldn't get up in the morning." According to his brother, Sam, and sister, Eva, he lost one of his early jobs when he was sixteen or seventeen due to the fact that he got into a fist fight with the manager over some disagreement and knocked the manager down.

Patient says when he was seventeen or eighteen he started selling things at different sporting events and in theaters. He regularly

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