

# Come Home, Martha Asks John

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NEW YORK — Martha Mitchell says her husband left her when she threw his clothes out of their apartment, but now she wants him back.

Mrs. Mitchell, interviewed on NBC, denied she's sick and blamed lawyers — presumably her husband's—for reports that she is emotionally ill.

"There's absolutely nothing wrong with me," she said, "except I'm mentally tortured . . ."

She said she has received letters from persons who "say they're sorry I'm in the hospital, to please take care of myself and they're going to send me this and send me that and where can they contact me?"

"So I decided it was time for me to tell the American public that I am sitting in my apartment . . . I'm perfectly capable of doing anything I want to do and there's absolutely nothing wrong with me except I'm mentally tortured from the torture I'm being put through."

Mrs. Mitchell denied she and her husband were getting divorced.

He did move out of their

apartment last week. "I guess he's mad at me for throwing his clothes out for one thing . . . and then, I think that he just thinks that I'm overly wrought and that I should have some kind of care . . . I think they are terribly frightened I'm going to say something . . . I don't know what I could say . . ."

Mrs. Mitchell said she threw some of her husband's clothes out of their apart-

ment because she was angry she wasn't notified of the postponement of Mitchell's trial on charges of perjury and conspiracy to obstruct justice.

"I got mad and like any woman does . . . if you get mad you do something. He's not here, you can't hit him on the head, so I've got to do something, so I took his clothes . . . A few ties and a few shirts and threw them out there in the foyer,"