Q How long has she been there this last time to your knowledge?

A To my knowledge she has been there since the latter part of last September or October.

Q And she was a patient there prior to that, was she not?

A Yes, she was.

Q And when she was discharged on the prior occasion did she or not come to your home?

A Yes, she did. She had an apartment in my home.

Q And approximately how long was she there and what were the circumstances as to her mental capacity?

A Well, I don't recall the exact time that she was there but she was rather - well, one day I would think she is all right and the next day she would be way off.

Q (The Court) Now when was this approximately, Mrs. Shinnick?

A It was in August or September.

Q Of 1968? A. Yes, sir. And she wrote various letters to people, because when I cleaned out her waste paper I would find - she always wrote a copy first and then wrote the real letter - and I found out she was sending out all sorts of mail to people about the conditions in my home, and I am sorry to say I think the trouble really originated over her dog, because we refused to have him - he was an obstreperous animal and he was out at Schaden's.

Q (Mr. Offutt) And didn't she more or less accuse you of keeping her on your premises without any freedom or liberty?

A Yes, she did.

Q And who are her nearest relatives?

A Well, I suppose I am - in fact I am the nearest; and then my son Colonel Lawrence W. Shinnick, Jr.--

Q And David M. Shinnick?

A And David M. Shinnick.