

1 called. I didn't mean to call Mr. Eney to defend our-
2 selves but to explain to the Subcommittee what work the
3 Orphans Court of Baltimore City does. I am only talking
4 about the Orphans Court of Baltimore City, not the
5 counties.

6 Mr. Eney very graciously said he would give
7 us a hearing any time we wanted before this Committee.

8 I want to also make plain that the Committee
9 consists of, I have the names. Robert Martineau, Mrs.
10 Bothe, you have the names, with all due respect to this
11 Committee in my twelve years as Judge in the Court, the
12 Committee, not to criticize the Committee, but the
13 Committee, as it stands now, have never had a lucrative
14 practice or practice in the Court. I am sure that the
15 firms of some of these young men have practice in the
16 Orphans Court. That is one of the reasons that I felt
17 slighted for not being called to be heard.

18 Now we are here, and just very briefly the
19 Orphans Court sits five days a week. The Judges are in
20 their chambers at 9:15. We leave when all the work of
21 the day is finished. I personally am there from 3 to 4