

"Do you feel that either Mrs. Birner or Secretary Tishers took the letter?" you ask McKim.

"Logically, one of them must have taken it," he replies, "but they have both stood up under every conceivable security investigation."

"Were you in Mrs. Birner's office between 9:30 and 10:00, when she claims she returned and found the letter rising from under the ashtray?" you ask.

"Yes, I came looking for her a few minutes before 10:00. She wasn't there, so I left."

"Did you notice anything?"

"Well, I did notice that her desk was clear and there was no letter under the ashtray."

*If you decide to question Mrs. Birner,
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*If you decide to question Tishers,
turn to page 53.*

*If you decide to give up trying to
find who took the letter, turn to page 74.*