St. Jaurege [MS-0436.002-025.001]

Court Trial

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<Offered an opportunity to suspend sentence under conditions that defendants will not violate the law. Judge Bradley challenged by Von Bluem.> Justice in the American Court room becomes somewhat of a joke when a civil rights defendant appears — especially when the defendant is challenging a law that serves to enforce the conditions under which a Negro suffers. Amazing! All America knows how ~~much~~ Negroes have had to suffer, and are still suffering, but far too few will take necessary steps to eliminate those conditions. I remind you ~~that~~ that I said necessary steps — steps of action that reach right down to the roots of the problem and pulls and pulls until those roots snap & the ground which held on tenaciously had no alternative but to release its grasp. All America knows. But when the Negro rejects the abusive treatment from his white "brothers" — all recollection of the sin committed by white society seems to flee from the minds of our "white" brothers. But here I sit — asking our "white" brothers to ~~give~~ extend justice. I try not to be bitter, I try not to be prejudiced. But my "white" brothers have such a long history of injustice to the Negro. Being somewhat aware and alert — I cannot help but know this.