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Despite the thorough and interesting argument of Mr. Stewart, we have not been persuaded on the facts of this case as found by President Barnes on the evidence before him that he made an error that would warrant our intervention.

(Sgd.) "A.M. Linden"	
JUDGE.	

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