

NEIL T. DUDDY

1 Q. Well, my question is: Do you know what  
2 influences mean? If you don't, say so.

3 A. I know what the word influences means.

4 Q. Well, then my question is: Was she or -- were  
5 you intending to convey to the readers that here was a  
6 17-year-old girl in high school and therefore vulnerable to  
7 influences?

8 A. No.

9 Q. Okay. Then you also say "Behind the facade of  
10 wit and vitality was the typical teen-ager; considering  
11 colleges," now that wasn't true, was it?

12 A. Yes, it was.

13 Q. She was considering colleges, Mr. Duddy?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. Isn't it a fact, Mr. Duddy, she was already in  
16 college?

17 A. That is correct.

18 Q. She was attending college; wasn't she?

19 A. Yes, she was considering colleges.

20 Q. Who told you so?

21 A. Summys.

22 Q. They told you that?

23 A. That's correct.

24 Q. And you've never checked it with anyone else,  
25 have you? Is that right?

26 A. Not that I can recall.