2. How many should you think;—that is as to per- 
sistence and hard to stop 
from hallucing?

2. I don't know that I ever 
met with but one that 
was as persistent as he was. 
In the meantime, while the 
gag was on him, I asked 
him two or three different 
times if he would keep it 
quiet if I would take it 
off, and stop his yelling, 
and he wouldn't give me 
any answer.

2. Did the man in his an- 
swers to you show that 
he was sane and in his 
right mind or seem to kno 
what he was about in 
his conversation and answer? 
A while, he didn't give me 
any answer.

2. Do any of the Conversation? 
who die.
the gag you used and whether this Convict Reid kept up a continual hollering or attempting to holler while you were using this gag? Did you use that gag (indicating gag produced before the Board)?

And this: it was a piece cut off of the small end of a broomstick, and the ends of it were somewhat longer than this gag, and had wrapped a string around each end that formed a loop and connected that strap with it.

How was it for size as compared with this gag? and I think it was a little smaller, it was very near the same size and longer between the straps than this.

You used the gag about half an hour and he continued his struggling and
talloning and endeavoring to hallow louder.

As he came hallow loud enough so that we could hear him distinctly in the wash room. Captain Col. Duggell heard him, I think, as also I think Dr. Dryps did. I believe that neither one knew that he had the gag on at the time. When I was in the cell house I could understand him so as he was repeating his name.

2. What became of that gag?

And cutting it off with the string—the one I had made temporarily and I threw it into the furnace of the bake shop which is connected with the wash room. I have seen them at two o'clock in the morning—the leakers.

And you say you burned
I don't understand...
it up in the furnace?

Yes sir,

Commissioner All Jones — State what your objection was in burning up that gag?

Well sir, it was to destroy it. I didn't want it lying around. I had cut the stuff off, and I had before made them temporarily and I never left those things lying around except in the closet room of the solitary — the proper place for them. I didn't consider it worth while to repair that up again, and I destroyed it for that reason and no other.

2. Do you know whether at the time you used this gag there was another one but that one, and this only in existence?

I don't think there was not one to my knowledge. This was
in a broken condition, and that was the reason I did not use it.

Commissioner J. H. Jones—Then you think this temporary gag you made was just about the same size and all, that the ordinary gags that had been used there?

I think it was, yes sir.

Commissioner J. H. Jones—If anything was it smaller?

If anything I think it was. It was very near the same size.

Did you buckle that gag as tight as you could on that man?

No sir.

How did you have it in his mouth—what you would call rather loose or tight?

I should call it loose.

Do you think you could have buckled that so tight that he could not have
articulated his name?

Well, I think I said,

Commander J.H. Jones —

you say you had this gag
in his mouth about half
an hour. Do you mean
you had it in at different
times to amount to that, or
half an hour at a time?

Continuously — at one time.  

Commander J.H. Jones — What
time did you take charge
of this man Reid, about
what time of day did you
receive Mr. Reid the keeper
of the day solitary?

a a few minutes after six

2 About what time did the
convict die?

Well, I presume between
7 and 8 o'clock sometime; I am
not positive but I think
it would be about half
past seven.

2 Now, at that hour and a
half; how much of the time in your opinion, was the gap in this convict's mouth, all told? 
I don't think it was then over thirty minutes.
2 Thirty minutes, all told? 
yes Sir.
Mr. Reed— what did you understand by me saying that I thought it was better to use the chlor than the 
gag?
Well, I didn't know exactly. My impression was that you (Keeper Reed) thought it would be attended with less 
danger.
2 Do you recollect a conversation that you and I had about Michael Ryan being gagged?
I remember something about it.
2 Do you recollect what I said to you?