

identity of the party guilty of the misrepresentation.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS F. FARNAN, Marshal."

"Baltimore, Md., July 15th., 1912.

Thomas F. Hogan,

Acting Captain of Detectives,

Sir:-

Regarding the complaint of Mr. Alfred J. Shriver, I have to report that on the afternoon of April 12th., 1912, I was instructed to go to the University Club and investigate the matter of an unknown boy who by misrepresentation obtained Mr. Shriver's suit case. My instructions came from Captain McGovern, who had been apprised of the offense by phone. I went to the Club immediately and met Mr. Galvin, the manager, who referred me to one of the colored employes. This man stated that he had received a telephone message from someone purporting to be Mr. Shriver's secretary to the effect that Mr. Shriver was about to leave the city on a business trip and desired his suit case packed and delivered to a boy who would come for same. The Manager, one of the clerks and several colored employes saw the boy but none of them could say who he was. After obtaining a description of the boy and the suit case and contents I reported the facts to Captain McGovern and immediately notified the pawn brokers.

That same evening Mr. Shriver came to Headquarters and after talking with him I returned to the University Club for a more accurate description of the lost articles. I had another talk with the Manager, the clerk and colored employes, but could elicit nothing of value from them. The following morning a description of the boy as well as the suit case and contents were published on the Lookout Sheets. I subsequently made another search among pawn brokers and a number of second-hand stores for Mr. Shriver's property, but to no avail. I returned to the Club on April 18th., and interviewed the clerk and bartender, but nothing tangible could be obtained. I asked them if there was any former employe they suspected and was informed that the only one, excepting a colored man, who had severed his connections with the Club lately was a bartender at that time employed at the Pilmico House. Both men