

for a few minutes.

Q You remember that and yet you can't remember what you said to Mr. Davis, is that a fact?

A I could not repeat the conversation between Mr. Davis and myself.

Q Won't you try to do the best you can. Just the substance. Did you say "Why, Mr. Davis, you know I have been working for the Republic Carbon Company and I would like to continue on in the employ of the Company"?

A I don't remember all that conversation. If Mr. Davis remembers it, I advise you to put him on the stand.

Q He can't go on the stand while you are occupying it. You did ask him then to continue you in the employ of the Republic Carbon Company in substance?

A I probably asked him on what basis he would continue me for that was the purpose of the interview.

Q And between man-to-man now, and waiving technicalities, it amounted to a request made by you to be employed by the Republic Carbon Company on a proper salary basis, didn't it?

A I presume there was compensation along that line.

Q And that was the drift of it, wasn't it?

(Witness hesitates).

Q Wasn't it?

A I went to see Mr. Davis to see if the Republic Carbon Company would consider even if I was in their employ staying