

There is a higher court than courts of justice  
and that is the court of conscience. It  
supercedes all other courts.

(Mahatma Gandhi)

### Cases of Conscience

Three cases in which offenders who had stolen property some years since, but had now made restitution, came to our knowledge yesterday.

The following letter, enclosing 24s in postage stamps, was yesterday received by Mr Tucker, of Union street, Bath. We print it *verbatim et literatim*;

“Sir Som Time a go I Tuck The wuth of 24 Shillinge frome you with i send you.  
You houble Servant a Sinr.”

It may be added that Mr Tucker has no knowledge whatever of the writer.

A second case occurred at Bradford, some days since, when a letter was received from America by the assigns of the late Mr G. Mundy, ironmonger, of that town, containing a gold dollar, the sender admitting he some years ago stole that amount from Mr M.

And on Friday last, a letter was received from Bradford, addressed “ Mr William Porter at Stancombe Factory foreman, Trowbridge Wilts.”

Exactly thus written

“Dear Sir, Wen I wose a Boy I Tuck a Half Sovin from your Poucket wish I now send you with inteeret 80 Penny Postage , Stamp enclosed Yours Tuerly a Sinr.”

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