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«yes» to my proposal. If you don't, I shall feel that there is no one in the world who loves me. I should like to speak to you of many more things but they are not suited to the size of a letter. Goodbye, more when we meet.

Heinrich von Kleist.

Homosexuals Get a Life Warning

Lord Chief Justice Goddard reminded the Court of Criminal Appeal yesterday that the maximum sentence for some homosexual offences was still imprisonment for life.

«That is the law as it stands,» he said.

Lord Goddard and two other judges heard an appeal by 29-year-old Ronald Green against a sentence of four years passed on him at Nottingham Assizes.

It was said the offences took place in private with other grown-up men who consented.

The Wolfenden Committee recommended that in these circumstances such acts should no longer be punishable.

The judges were told that, apart from the offences, Green was a man of exemplary character. When interviewed by the police, he readily confessed.

It was pleaded that he made an attempt to break with his past. He had taken a job away from the town where the events took place and had met a young woman he wanted to marry.

His counsel said Green realised he must serve some sentence as a mark of the disgust which society felt for such practices.

The appeal was rejected.

From: News Chronicle, London.

(A comment in German on the above article will be found in the German section of this issue.)

Memory

How peacefully you lay beside me
 Upon the gently sloping bank
Where tender grass encushioned you
 And ancient branch of twisted tamarisk
Was clouded with its fine green mist,
 To form a fretted canopy,
Through which the sky's pale-grey
 Was like a close worked patchwork.
Softly the branches sighed and swayed
 Echoing my love for you.
There was a yearning and longing in the voice of the wind
Saying those words I found so hard to say.
O lovely spot!

Forever the memory of final understanding.

SCRIVENOR.