

1 Q. About a --

2 A. Foot.

3 Q. -- a foot, foot and a half at the most?

4 A. Not a foot and a half; a foot. No more than that
5 (indicating), because I was walking backwards talking to
6 Mr. Earl Carlton. And as it turned out it was a camera,
7 and Mr. Kister was looking through the camera to get me in
8 the face, and I was walking backwards toward him and turned
9 around and it was right there. It was just a silver blur
10 in my face.

11 Q. So you are saying you actually had taken a step
12 backwards before you turned around; is that right?

13 A. I took a lot of steps backwards, as I testified,
14 because all the way from the corner to past the drinking
15 fountain to where this happened, between the drinking
16 fountain and the door, I was turned around talking to
17 Mr. Earl Carlton.

18 Q. You -- And you were walking --

19 A. Holding onto the chair rail and the drinking
20 fountain.

21 Q. With your left hand; is that right?

22 A. That's right.

23 Q. And that whole time you were walking backwards?

24 A. Yes, I was.

25 Q. Okay.