



## 0. Guiteau and the Assassination of President Garfield - Story Preface

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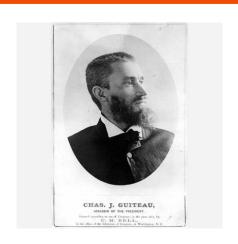


Photo image of Charles J. Guiteau by C. M. Bell maintained by the Smithsonian Institution

I have just <u>shot the President</u>. I shot him several times, as I wished him to go as easily as possible...I am going to the jail. Please order out your troops and take possession of the jail at once.

<u>Charles Guiteau</u> to General William Tecumseh Sherman July 2, 1881

Was <u>Charles Guiteau</u>, the man who shot President <u>James Garfield</u>, insane? At the time of <u>the shooting</u> - the morning of July 2, 1881 - the assassin's mental state mattered little to most Americans.

The real issue was: Will the president live?

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