

## The Long Island Caveat Mystery – Dana Richards

**LI** is the standard abbreviation for Long Island. Below are quotes where two such words like “laughed incredulously” are replaced by **LI**

- A camp-bed, a small wooden shelf full of books, ... , a round table, and a **large iron** safe were the principal things which met the eye. (SPEC)
- Crime is common. **logic is** rare. (COPP)
- You have degraded what should have been a course of **lectures into** a series of tales. (COPP)
- We saw the sudden flash of a dark **lantern inside** the room. (SIXN)
- On the evening of the second there came a letter from Cubitt. All was quiet with him, save that a **long inscription** had appeared that morning upon the pedestal of the sundial. (DANC)
- This **little inn** just opposite Armstrong's house is singularly adapted to our needs. (MISS)
- And yet there was but one woman to him, and that woman was the **late Irene** Adler, of dubious and questionable memory. (SCAN)
- Somewhere in the vaults of the bank of Cox and Co., at Charing Cross, there is a travel-worn and battered tin dispatch-box with my name, John H. Watson, M.D., **Late Indian** Army, painted upon the lid. (THOR)
- "Some of my papers have gone," said he, "when my wife and the household left yesterday for Flushing they took the **less important** with them. (LAST)
- "Come now, Count. You used to shoot **lions in** Algeria." (MAZA)
- It was evident to all that I was in for a **long illness**, so Joseph was bundled out of this cheery bedroom, and it was turned into a sickroom for me. (NAVA)
- My collection of M's is a fine one," said he. "Moriarty himself is enough to make any **letter illustrious**, and here is Morgan the poisoner, and Merridew of abominable memory... (EMPT)
- Your own **little income**," he asked, "does it come out of the business? (IDEN)
- "A sergeant, sir, Royal Marine **Light Infantry**, sir. No answer? Right, sir." (STUD)
- The pen has spluttered twice in a single word, and has run dry three times in a short address, showing that there was very **little ink** in the bottle. (HOUN)
- The two detectives shook their heads. "Well, Mr. Holmes, if this is true, we only tumble out of one mystery into another," said the **London inspector**. (VALL)
- He retired ... and came to live at Pondicherry **Lodge in** Upper Norwood. (SIGN)