



Dear Mr. Smith

March 4th -

1921

I have read and
appreciate your letter. I had hoped
that you would have been south
at an earlier date that you indicated
We should be glad to have any
talk with you which I think would
be mutually interesting - but having
to forgo this pleasure would be
glad to have you write me what
you know of this man George
and after having read my book
what you think of the proofs of identity
I offer. In my association with
H. Allen I can not at this time
recall scars on his face or neck -
did this man you read have scars
on his face or neck? and did
you know of his being in Granby

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By us. and when did you give me
him, and such other information
as you will give me touching the
matter

I am not exhibiting just at this
time, but expect to ~~will~~ do so for season
of 1921. Which will open about first
of April, and want an assistant
with fifteen hundred dollars.
and you or the logical man
and if you would be interested
would be glad to have you
visit me on receipt of this as
I must in a few days reorganize
& make bookings for this season
with best wishes I am
Sincerely yours.
J. L. Bates

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