

① - A pathetic attempt on the part of Mr B. to make his arrival sensational and mysterious. Arrived at 6 p.m. Called me to the hotel and kept me there till long after midnight. He came to the store in the morning. Wrote when he saw the body. Said it was his friend John St. Helms - J.W.B. Book account of all this is Knap

② - at first by a bare unsupported statement and afterward by the papers you have examined.

③ - I never was able to see any striking resemblance between the body and the tin type. In fact Bates asked me to do all I could to make the body look like the picture and so we combed the hair and mustache accordingly.

④ - I do not remember

⑤ - Never saw it and never heard of it until he was in Columbus last winter. The body was inventoried in his personal effects at a nominal valuation, I am the admr. and the estate has not been settled up.

⑥ - George E Smith sent him \$25<sup>00</sup> a few days before his death and I summoned Smith to Emd hoping he would be soft enough to bury the old boy in a fine casket and pay cash for it. But there was nothing doing.

⑦ - This play M.A.S. is all new stuff to me. Never saw it.

⑧ - He was short in stature 5/8 or 5/9. Large shoulders and fine head and neck. Limbs I wear and undersized

⑨ - I guess you have examined all the "real positive" proof Mr Bates has in stock at this time and had the ability to weigh its value. Bates is the only man who ever tried to convince me as to the real identity of this bird and he probably used the same selling talk that he used on you. It's good dope, but it don't carry.

Glad to do this for you and you can command me at any time. No trouble. Hope you can get the connection.

Yours Very Truly  
W.B. Pomeroy