

HUBBARD MILLING CO

Geo. E. Smith, State Representative
764 Bartlett Ave., Milwaukee Wisc

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Mr F I Bates,
Memphis
Tenn

Dear Sir:

Pardon delay in answering your favor of March 4th, but I have been out of town and waited my return before answering.

My first acquaintance with D. L. George was at El Reno, I never noticed any scars on his neck nor on his face, except the peculiar formation of one eye brow.

On my recent trip I visited Mr. Wm. B. Penniman at Columbus, Ohio, and we reviewed matters there pretty thoroughly last Sunday.

I have been informed that you exhibited the body at Memphis and also at Los Angeles, and wish you would please advise me if I have been correctly informed.

I have read your book very carefully and congratulate you on the proofs that you have gathered as to his identity. I will agree with you in most of your statements, but differing a few instances, which I will explain to you in our first personal interview.

I would not invest any money in the proposition at this time, but will see you on my first trip South and talk the matter over thoroughly with you in a personal way. In the meantime I would be glad to hear from you further.

Very truly yours

(Signed) Geo E. Smith.