The part of the nephew's letter referring to the exhibition follows.

"Los Angeles, Calif.

4-7-21.

"Uncle Geo. Smith:

I have been unable to find out anything about that case you wrote of. I went down to the newspaper office, they remember the article and their impression seemed to be that this man who gave the exhibit was a faker. He was here only a short time; they said he had been here before and makes a business of traveling around from place to place.