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FROM F. L. BATES. (LETTER OF)
DEC. 30, 1920.

I have not yet heard from Mr. Banks of Lamar, Mo., and I think the better plan to accomplish our purpose with him and Mr. Northrop of Racine, Wisc. is after interview with Mr. Banks to obtain a picture of Mr. Northrop and have it identified by Mr. Penniman as being that of Mr. Smith, who visited the body of Booth at Enid, Okla. Having accomplished this we can make such demand of Mr. Northrop as we desire.

Simply make these suggestions at this time thinking best that this matter should be closed, as Mr. Northrop is getting to be an old man.

(Signed by) F. L. Bates