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Helen A Burs

1421 Elk St

Franklin Pa

Dear Madam

Your letter of March 13th  
Received, forwarded from Fairburg, owing to  
my absence from home for past six weeks  
arriving home Saturday delayed reply.

The cane and photograph you mention  
are in my possession, what is your  
interest in them, are they desired by some one  
for historical purposes, or in connection  
with Miss Tarballs article on Booth for  
which I understand she is collecting  
data.

I am not very anxious to part with  
the cane and photograph as they are quite  
valuable, but if you will write and  
state your reasons for the inquiry,  
I will consider your proposition,

Very Truly Yours

R. M. Smiley

alfred W. Smiley was my father.