

\$12 Bigelow,
Peoria, Ill.
Jan. 20, 1944.

C. E. Cooper,
White Cloud, Mich.

Dear Doc--

Can you find out for me what other doctor in addition to Dr. L. S. Weaver and Dr. P. T. Waters performed the autopsy on Rome Hodell?

Can you also give me the date of the death of W. B. Reed, who ran the undertaking parlor in White Cloud?

I need this information in connection with my story of the Hodell-Dudgeon case which I am writing for a true crime magazine.

Thanking you for whatever you can do for me in this, and hoping the New Year is proving pleasurable and profitable for you, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Harry L. Spomer

Jan. 21, 44

Dear Harry: Please excuse my delay in replying, but I have failed to learn of any other doctor. At that time I re. John C. Branch and Jerome Turner lived here. W. B. Reed is not dead, He lives in Chicago (or did) with a son. Do not know the address but you could learn from ^{his} daughter, Mrs. Maurice Fowler, 4053 W. Sutton St., Ypsilanti, Mich. and visit Mr. Reed. ^{uncle} O. P. Cook.

W.B. Reed's