

FIVE CRITERIA
that make handwriting samples useful for
forensic comparison
with the handwriting in question:

- **Of the Same Nature**
Same Wording/Spelling
- **Legible**
- **Large Enough Quantity**
- **Provable as Authentic**
Size and Source Verified
- **Contemporary in Date**

Source: Questioned Documents, Albert S. Osborn. Nelson-Hall, Chicago, IL. 1929, pp. 27-29.