

**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.*