

Many poems of their superstitions & eccentricities.
 My thought was to use them in advertising so
 from Johnson Smith & Co I obtained Moustaches
 Beards etc & painted a back drop on Bascom
 Wall. Then I dressed up in Costume & had
 daughter take flashlight shots - developed these
 & Mailed from myself to myself Registered Return
 Receipt requested - sealed & unopened put them
 in Lock Box. Burned the paraphernalia & ^{Quindlan etc} ~~no plagiarism etc~~
 Later sent "Rickety Bill" to Washington & obtained
 Copyright at 4.00 per picture, However never
 did find a sponsor - due to illness etc.
 Made some records but never commercialized

All are fully protected against any suits for imitation
 or I combined names of old Miners - not persons - to christen
 my characters - have some 26 such mythical people.

Please forgive this long missive & I hope Mrs.
 Blumer may be alive & helpful.

You may mention my name & express my
 regards in care you write her - at Plattenille the
 home was on Division St - Plattenille.

Respectfully yours
 Loyola James Murphy