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April 3, 1925.

DAY LETTER - COLLECT.

F. L. Black,
Dearborn Publishing Co.,
Dearborn, Michigan.

Have letter addressed to Creech Dearborn Publishing from Treasury Department dated today as follows quote Referring to your letter of April 3, 1925, making inquiry with regard to the payment of the rewards offered for the capture of John Wilkes Booth, the assassin of President Lincoln, you are advised as follows:

By the Act of July 28, 1866 (14 Stat.341), Congress provided an appropriation for the payment of the rewards offered by the President and by the officers of the War Department, in April and May, 1865, for the capture of the assassins of President Lincoln and of the persons who attempted to assassinate Secretary of State, William H. Seward.

This Act specifically named the persons to whom the payments should be made, and the amounts each should receive, the distribution of the rewards being as follows:

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For the Capture of Booth and Herold
(Distributed to 34 persons) $75,000.

For the capture of Payne
(distributed to 10 persons) 5,000.

For the capture of Atzerott
(distributed to 9 persons) 25,000.

Total $105,000.

Payment to each person named in the Act of July 28,1866, above referred to, was made by separate deafts of the Treasurer of the United States issued August 9, 1866, on Treasury warrant No. 7724, dated August 8, 1866, and each of the paid drafts, aggregating the total sum appropriated, is now in the files of the Government Unquote.

A like letter has been written to other parties by Treasury.

F. Hunter Creech.

623 Munsey Bldg.,
Main 8538.

FORM 718

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Ford Motor Company

Automobile Manufacturers

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F L BLACK

HAVE LETTER ADDRESSED TO CREECH DEARBORN PUBLISHING COMPANY FROM TREASURY DEPARTMENT DATED TODAY AS FOLLOWS REPLYING TO YOUR LETTER APRIL THIRD NINETEEN TWENTY FIVE MAKING INQUIRY WITH REGARD TO THE PAYMENT OF THE REWARDS OFFERED FOR THE CAPTURE OF JOHN WILKES BOOTH THE ASSASSIN OF PRESIDENT LINCOLN YOU ARE ADVISED AS FOLLOWS BY THE ACT OF JULY 28th,1866 (14 STAT 341) CONGRESS PROVIDED AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE REWARDS OFFERED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BY THE OFFICERS OF THE WAR DEPARTMENT IN APRIL AND MAY 1865 FOR THE CAPTURE OF THE ASSASSINS OF PRESIDENT LINCOLN AND OF THE PERSONS WHO ATTEMPTED TO ASSASSINATE SECRETARY OF STATE WILLIAM H SEWARD THIS ACT SPECIFICALLY NAMED THE PERSONS TO WHOM THE PAYMENTS SHOULD BE MADE AND THE AMOUNT EACH SHOULD RECEIVE THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE REWARD BEING AS FOLLOWS FOR THE CAPTURE OF BOOTH AND HEROLD (DISTRIBUTED TO THIRTY FOUR PERSONS) SEVENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE CAPTURE OF PAYNE (DISTRIBUTED TO TEN PERSONS) FIVE THOUSAND FOR THE CAPTURE OF ATZEROTT (DISTRIBUTED TO NINE PERSONS) TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND TOTAL ONE HUNDRED FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS PAYMENT TO EACH PERSON NAMED IN THE ACT OF JULY TWENTY-EIGHTH 1866 ABOVE REFERRED TO WAS MADE BY SEPARATE DRAFT OF THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT OF THE UNITED STATES ISSUED AUGUST NINTH 1866 ON TREASURY WARRANT NUMBER 7724 DATED AUGUST EIGHTH 1866 AND EACH OF THE PAID DRAFTS AGGREGATING THE TOTAL SUM APPROPRIATED IS NOW IN THE FILE OF THE GOVERNMENT UNQUOTE A LIKE LETTER HAS BEEN WRITTEN TO THE OTHER PARTIES BY TREASURY

F HUNTER CREECH

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