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Mr Joseph Benjamin Oakleaf
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Dear Mr Oakleaf:

Your letter of April 24th to the Editor of the Dearborn Independent has been referred to me.

You are certainly welcome to quote from my articles in the Dearborn Independent on John Wilkes Booth and the assassination of Lincoln. There will be five more articles dealing with the Booth family, the abduction plots, the conspiracy and Surratt trials and John Surratt. When these are finished, they will be incorporated into a book. If you will advise me as to the pictures you desire to use I shall be glad to furnish them. The cuts have been loaned to one of the Southern newspapers. Will you tell me from just what angle you are writing about Lincoln? It may be that I can advise you as to the location of material which has not been used in the articles.

Very truly yours

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