Guntersville, Alabama,
June 6, 1903.

Mr. Joseph Jefferson,
Buzzards Bay, Mass.,

Dear Sir:-

There is current in the public press a widely published story to the effect that one David George who committed suicide at Enid, Oklahoma, in January last was in fact John Wilkes Booth; that the man who was killed and supposed to be John Wilkes Booth was named Ruddy. Such stories are usually not worth noticing but this is written with such circumstantial detail and upon the alleged authority of such prominent persons that a confirmation or denial is desirable. You, Miss Clara Morris and others are mentioned as witnesses to the fact that David George was none other than John Wilkes Booth. What I desire is a confirmation or denial <u>over your own signature</u> of this story so far as you are concerned. I wish it for the purpose of filing it away among the archives of the historical society of which I have the honor to be secretary.

Very respectfully yours,

Oliver D. Street,

Secretary Tennessee Valley Historical Society.