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Mr Henry Rankin
510 South Second Street
Springfield Ill

Dear Mr Rankin:-

Under separate cover I am sending you copies of the Dearborn Independent, containing articles by me on the Assassination of Abraham Lincoln.

We had heard so many rumours that John Wilkes Booth was not the man shot at the Garret barn, that we decided to make a very thorough investigation to learn the truth. We found that all these rumours about Booth were absolutely false and I believe we have conclusive proof that they have no foundation and fact. Booth did die in the Garret barn.

I have your two books on Lincoln and will consider it a tremendous favor if you will write something in the fly-leaf of each and autograph them. Should I send them to you and enclose postage for their return, would you be so kind as to do this for me?

In our fellowship and love for one whom you knew personally - Abraham Lincoln - we send you best wishes.

Sincerely yours

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