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Mr. F. L. Black,
Dearborn Mich.

My dear friend Black:

I have your pleasing letter of October 29th, and I am glad to hear from you. I shall come to Detroit sometime this coming winter and I will then select such cuts as I feel that I will use in my book, and I thank you for your offer. Very kind of you.

I shall have a chapter in my book on Booth, and I am going to quote very liberally from you. Your offer of sending me your manuscript is very nice and I would love to have it.

I want to dispose of this Booth matter in a short chapter, but I don't know that I will be able to make it so short, but you have gone into it so fully that I need not think of going to any other source for the material I want than yours.

Yes, I know that you are running almost weekly, an article on Lincoln in the Independent, and whenever you do, I always write a letter to the Independent enclosing a dollar bill for 20 extra copies, for I send these around to friends whom I know are not subscribers to the Independent, and they are very glad to get them. They are those people who do not subscribe on account of the anti-Jewish sentiments so often expressed in the Independent, for

I have quite a number who are interested in Lincolniana who are of that religion.

Thanking you for your kind offer, I am with respect,

Yours very cordially,

Joseph Benjamin Oakleaf.