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Dear Hay:

We have a file of the New York Tribune which ends with the May 29, 1865 issue. The Lincoln conspiracy trial was running at that time and the testimony was being reported daily. The trial ended the 12th or 13th of June.

Is there any possibility of getting photostats of the testimony which appeared after May 29?

The New York Dramatic Mirror of February 26, 1916, is supposed to have had a story on "John Wilkes Booth at School," by James W Shettel. We would also like to have a photostat of this.

Maybe the Dramatic Mirror was published in 1856-65 and would cover John Wilkes Booth's dramatic engagements during those years.

In the New York Sun Telegraph for May 23rd, 1909, appeared a story by a Mr Deery on John Wilkes Booth. May we have a photostat of that too?

The New York Herald for June 27, 1909, contains a story of Booth as the star of his company.

Sincerely yours,

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