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Mr. F. L. Black,
Dearnorn, Mich.

My Dear Mr. Black:

I received yours of the 24th. yesterday and needless to say was glad to hear from you. When my "Last Day" is received it shall be autographed gladly and immediately returned. You speak of borrowing Admiral Baird's letter and any other documents bearing on the Booth myth. That is about all I have. He only mentions it incidently in a letter telling of seeing Lincoln the last day he lived. Concerning the story I told you of as being in the N.Y. American several years ago, as you seem to have a knowledge of it possibly you would not care to take the trouble to have it photostated However, as it is your intention to visit me soon my whole library will be placed at your disposal and you may if desired have the loan of anything I have or if I can favor you in any way will do so. I judge you are a collector of Lincolniana from the fact that your name appears in Mr. Oakleaf's bibliography.

Let me know when you intend coming and try to make it late afternoon and evening if possible; I work eight hours, from 7:30 to 4:30, and it is hard to get off at present.

I appreciate your courtesy in offering to help me if the occasion arises and if I should get out that way will be pleased call.

Hoping that this may be but the beginning of a mutually pleasant acquaintanceship I am

Cordially yours,

Jno W Starr Jr

The volume received today
& returned with autograph
GWS