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Mr J F Gillis
Grove Hill
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Dear Mr Gillis:

Your letter of June 6th has been referred to the writer.

We are glad that you appreciated the stories about John Wilkes Booth. Do you know whether or not Garrett's lecture "A Nation's Tragedy" was printed in any of the newspapers. We would be quite interested in borrowing the newspaper clipping which might give this. Should you have one, will you loan it to us for a few days?

The story that Abraham Lincoln was the illegitimate son of John C Calhoun is one quite widely believed in some of the Southern states. The writer, however, has never seen this in print. Have you any book or newspaper giving the details of the story? The writer has become tremendously interested in anything about Abraham Lincoln and expects to gather some material on the paternity question, which will probably be published in the columns of the Dearborn Independent.

Very truly yours

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