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Gentlemen: Attention Mr. Black.

Please pardon the delay in answering your letter of May 25th, as Mr. Kenzie was ill and unable to see us at that time. However, upon interviewing him this morning we get some very interesting information on the Booth subject.

Mr. Kenzie's story certainly upsets all Civil War history, he claims, and has positive proof that the man killed by Sergant Corbett was not John Wilkes Booth, and that Booth was never captured and never punished for the crime.

Mr. Kenzie also states that there was a reward offered for the capture of Booth, but that none of the soldiers, including Jos. Zisgen received any part of it. He also states that Booth, or the man taken for Booth, did not live several hours after being shot, but died instantly.

For further information write Mr. F. L. Bates, 1234 Harburt Ave., Memphis, Tenn., to whom Mr. Kenzie gave a detailed description of the entire affair.

Very truly yours,

J. H. Saris