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F. L. Black

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The Dearborn Independent
Dearborn, Michigan

Dear Sir:

I understand that there were published in issues of the Dearborn Independent in 1920, a series of articles by F. L. Black, on a fake mummy of John Wilkes Booth, who assassinated President Lincoln.

I am exceedingly interested in really important material relating to Lincoln. I have recently edited the papers of the Linclon Group of Chicago, and have edited two other books presenting original Lincoln material.

I should much appreciate your permission to reprint the Black articles in a well-printed volume, if you would be willing to have me do so. I can assure you it would be a creditable undertaking from every point of view.

Should you be willing to grant this permission, how could I best arrange to obtain copies of the issues in which the articles appeared?

Your advice on these points will be courteously appreciated.

Very sincerely,

Douglas C. McMurtrie

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