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Mr V F Cooper, Mgr
Ford Motor Company
New Orleans Miss

Dear Mr Cooper:

Several years ago we tried to find whether John Wilkes Booth, the actor who assassinated Abraham Lincoln, was in New Orleans in 1862. I now have a reference to the Daily True Delta that Booth played in the St Charles Theatre in 1864. This was probably during January, February or March of that year, and I am sorry that I can not give you the exact date. If you can find files of the Daily True Delta for that period, or of any other New Orleans newspaper, will you please have them looked over and give us any information about John Wilkes Booth in the city or at the local theatres.

Very truly yours,

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