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Mr Frank Brady, Publisher
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Dear Mr Brady:-

We are herewith returning Mr Levan's manuscript on the story of John Wilkes Booth.

Mr Levan is unfortunately so far from the provable facts in connection with Booth, as to make his story absolutely valueless. If you will obtain copies of the Conspiracy trial reports and the Surratt trial reports and compare the story with the testimony offered, you will see how far afield Mr Levan has wandered, with reference to Booth's escape from the theatre and his connection with Dr Mudd. Do you think, even if Booth had escaped, that he would have gone to Lexington and lived as openly as this man Marr? Bates in his book says that Col Levan "afterward learned that Mr Marr had settled at Village Mills, Texas, and from there went to Glenrose Mills, Texas" and we note that Mr Levan makes no mention of this in his own story.

We thank you very much for your interest in sending us this. Have you read the articles which we published last spring on the question, if not, we will be glad to send you copies.

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