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Mrs Bernie Babcock
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Dear Madam:

Mr Finger has just advised me that you have a forthcoming book - "Booth and the Spirit of Lincoln" - and that you take the position that Booth was not killed in the Garrett barn and have some affidavits which sustain this view. As you can imagine I am quite anxious to read your book and trust that you will advise me the minute that a copy can be procured.

In the meantime, however, I would appreciate knowing something about those affidavits. While our research has led us to the belief that the man shot in the Garrett barn was none other than John Wilkes Booth, we are always tremendously interested in any statements to the contrary. Incidentally, I started out with the belief and intention to prove that Booth lived long after the assassination but soon found that evidence to the contrary was overwhelming.

I shall be delighted to hear from you.

Very truly yours

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