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FACTORY AND GENERAL OFFICES
DEARBORN, MICH.

ALEXANDRIA, VA. September 7, 1938.

Mr. F. L. Black,
The Edison Institute,
Dearborn, Michigan.

Dear Mr. Black:-

Recalling our conversation in your office on the occasion of writer's recent visit to Dearborn, at which time you handed me a group of photostat copies of your articles on John Wilkes Booth, as published in the Dearborn Independent:

As you requested, I turned the material over to Mr. Edwin B. Pitts, the Governmental authority on this Lincoln-Booth matter, with request that he read same in his leisure and return to me when convenient. I received the papers back this morning with Mr.Pitts' letter of September 6th. Am enclosing the original of Mr. Pitts' letter for your information but am retaining the photostat copies of your articles for the time being, inasmuch as I would like to have the pleasure of reading same. If you should want the set in a hurry, don't hesitate to let me know; but I think I can complete my reading of the articles within next week or ten days.

Very sincerely,
FORD MOTOR COMPANY,
J. W. Connolly.
Traffic Department.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL

WASHINGTON

September 6, 1938.

Mr. J. W. Connolly,
Traffic Department,
Ford Motor Company,
Alexandria, Virginia.

Dear Mr. Connolly:

I received your letter of July 25, 1938, in due course and was very much interested in the material from the Dearborn Independent relative to the assassination of President Lincoln. I have had an opportunity of reading this material and find it very interesting. It shows a great deal of study and careful preparation. I am returning the material herewith and thank you for giving me the opportunity of examining the same.

With best wishes, I am

Very truly yours,

E. B. Pitts

E. B. Pitts,
Chief Clerk and Solicitor.

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