PHOTOSTATS OF:

1) New York Sun, April 27th, 1913 - quoting S. H. Beckwith who was one of the telegraphers in the War Department at the time of the assassination. 2 pages

2) New York Tribune, August 16, 1885 - "Narrow Escape of Lincoln".

3) New York Sun - in 1902 published a series of copyrighted articles by Samuel Arnold, who told about his part in the assassination. I don't know how many articles there are, but would like to have all of them. 14 pages

4) New York American and Journal, February 7th, 1909 - a story on "Lincoln's Premonitions of Death in his Dreams". 2 pages

5) New York World, April 14th, 1901 - "Anniversary of Lincoln's Assassination, One of the most thrilling tragedies in history." 1 page

6) New York Times, July 19th, 1936 - Part IV, page 9 column 2 is a story headed "Booth's Travels". It is really a letter to the Times from Boston, Mass., dated July 13th, 1936. It refers to the New York Times' story about Got's diary. We have a copy of the July 12th issue in our file but cannot find a line about the story. Maybe one of your sleuths could get the Times to give us the exact information. We keep a bound file of the Times. There is another reference to a story about Got's Diary" which says it appeared the 12th, but it sure is not in our issue. 1 page

I am very anxious to trace John Wilkes Booth during his playing years, from 1858 until the assassination. From what I can gather, he played in 1857 or '58 in Philadelphia but was a flop there; then in 1858 went to Richmond and played in stock. He was fairly successful here and then went on to Montgomery, Alabama, and New Orleans as a star.

I wondered whether the New York Public Library or some other New York Library or some other New York Library had a dramatic collection of playbills, etc., which might give some clues to his actual whereabouts during the years in question.