# THE DEARBORN INDEPENDENT

The Ford International Weekly

PUBLISHED BY

THE DEARBORN PUBLISHING CO.

DEARBORN, MICH.

FORD MOTOR CO.
DEARBORN

C3 Ford

Washington, D. C.
Feb.23,1925.

FEB 25 1925

Mr. F. L. Black,
Dearborn Publishing Company,
Dearborn, Mich.

Dear Mr. Black:

I am enclosing herewith a clipping from the Washington Times of Saturday, February 21, which purports to be a statement issued by Blanche Booth, a niece of John Wilkes Booth, in which she makes a claim that Wilkes Booth escaped after the assassination of Lincoln. This of course is all in direct contradiction to information we have, and it looks like Bates may have been busy again trying to bolster up his contention. I am also enclosing clipping from the Washington Herald, February 22, which purports to be an interview quoting Robert Todd Lincoln and his wife as not believing the story. I would like to get your opinion on this; see what you think.

Yours very truly,

F. Hunt Creech.

FHC:MW