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Mr F L Bates
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Dear Sir:

Your communication of June 30th with attached copy of statement of N C Newman is indeed interesting. Where will the mummy be on exhibit during the next thirty days?

I have been going over some parts of your book again and would appreciate very much having some further information on questions that occurred to me.

How long did you live in Granbury?

When did you leave?

Did you leave before St. Helen did?

About what date was tin type taken?

Where and by whom?

How long altogether did you know St. Helen?

Where did St. Helen room and board while in Granbury?

What other of the Booth family affairs did St. Helen relate than what you give in your book?

What was the story that some one told you about serving the drinks to Booth and Johnson and who told you this?

Who in Washington told you about a family of Ruddy's living in Maryland and what was his statement about them?

Who was the man who told you about Booth stopping with him and his widowed mother in Kentucky?

Did you ever see St. Helen under the influence of drink or morphine?

How did you know of St. Helen going to Leadville, Colo?

What trace of him did you have in 1898?

Where and when and how did you first meet Mr. Treadkell and how did he happen to tell you the story about Jesse Smith?

How do you account for the left boot in possession of the Government?

Refer to page 165, your book. What proof is there to show that Ruddy and Herold arrived at the Garrett place about 10 o'clock on day Booth left?

When did you first put St. Helen's confession into written form? Had you ever made written notes before? Why didn't you make them at the time?

How did you trace St. Helen to Fresno, California, after he was in Leadville in 1878?

Where did you get the information that John Wilkes Booth was a Catholic?

Where did you get the name George D Ryan for David George? Hennessey people never heard of a George D. Ryan, but knew David E. George.

How did you get the idea that George died on January 14th? when the

Enid papers of the 13th reported his death that morning?

Who wired you that D E George was dead?

What time of day, morning or evening, did you arrive in Enid and when first did you see Mr. Penniman?

Was it after or before you saw Penniman that Brown gave you the inside facts of George's death?

How did you get the name J L Harris in connection with Mrs. Cameron?

What effects were in George's trunk and where did you learn that among them was the manuscript for a play "A life within the Shadow of Sin"?

What authorization did the Booth family give you as to the disposal of

the body and the settlement of the estate?

To whom does the body belong and by what right?

The answers to these questions will undoubtedly clear up many points in connection with your book and I will look forward with much pleasure to receiving them in a few days.

Very truly yours

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