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John Marshall, Associate Editor
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Dear Mr Marshall:

Thanks very much for your interesting letter of March 19th. The article you read is the first of a series dealing with the myths surrounding Lincoln's assassination and the alleged escape of John Wilkes Booth.

Your suggestion that we go into the matter of Lincoln's parentage is appreciated. We may do this after completing the John Wilkes Booth stories. Other than Calhoun, there are eight men credited with the distinction of being Lincoln's father. Ida Tarbell and Dr Wm E Barton have done considerable research which leads to Thomas Lincoln as the one and only father of Abraham.

We have received your recent material on Sapiro and will appreciate receiving that which you are planning to forward. We are certainly glad to have your comments as they help us tremendously in getting our Sapiro file organized and also aid us in understanding the documents you send. Due to the John Wilkes Booth series and to the fact that we have been moving into a new plant, the writer has rather neglected Mr Sapiro. You know, he promised us a suit March 1st. So far this has not materialized and we rather expect he is holding it up until April Fools Day. We understand from newspaper clippings sent in by various subscribers that we have already been sued. Our only fear is that this will happen, the suit will go to trial, judgment rendered and the amount asked paid, without our knowledge. We really want to be in on any suits against us as we feel it might prove exciting.

Very truly yours

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