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Dear Bates:-

I send you herewith a letter from Dr. F. D. Byington, Chief Clerk of this Bureau, and you will see what he says touching the supposed killing of Booth in Garrett's barn. I also send you another letter from Mr. Nicholson, our Special Examiner at Enid, Oklahoma.

Very truly yours

(Signed) H. C. Bell.

Washington, D. C.

Feby. 24, 1915.