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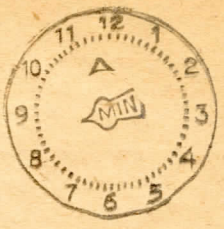

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Mr. W. J. Cameron,
Editor,
The Dearborn Independent,
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Dear Sir:

In a recent issue of your paper I note with intrest an account of the assassination of President Lincoln and the article about The Mark of the Scalpel and the killing and identification of the man that assassinated him.

I alos note an article in the Toledo Blade of recent date that claims that Booth never was killed but had escaped and died a few years ago and what had been done with his body.

Now I have in my possession the Harpers Weekly for the years from 1860 to 1870 and in the issue of May 5th 1865 is a full account of the assassanation, a splendid picture of Booth, a picture of the man that shot Booth and the means of identification established after the shooting and what was done with the body.

This account is so closely associated with the account that you gave in your paper that I thought you might be intrested in knowing of it , hence this letter.

There can be no doubt but that Booth was killed at that time and any thing to the oppisite is not founded on facts and should be suppressed.

Some person is trying to make something out of the curious public and possibly present a body presumebly, Booth's.

Very Truly Yours,

N D Scott N D Scott

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