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To The Editor of the Dearborn Independent

Dear Sir:

Please forward to me the copy of your magazine which contains your story on Abraham Lincoln's assassination by J W Booth.

I was in the midst of an investigation right here in New York in a matter totally outside of any person by the name of Booth, when all of a sudden that name came before me "Bag and baggage" until now the whole affair surrounds that name. As you might surmise, it is an exceedingly complicated case. I have made surprising headway with it all, nevertheless, and feel confident that I have struck the right trail. One of the phases bears on J.W.B. and, of course, when through with this phase, I might have to eliminate it altogether, but not as to others.

I am an old investigator, and have done a barrel of this work in the past forty years. What your publication presents might be of service. I have already read a book on this point which shows J.W.B. to have escaped from that barn. Your story differs, I am told.

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