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Whalen & Kastner
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Gentlemen:

We are at the present time running some articles on the assassination of Abraham Lincoln and the disposition of John Wilkes Booth.

We understand that there is an old soldier in Housatonic who claims that he was one of those present when Booth was shot in the Garrett barn. We are wondering if you can locate this man and get his story. It was suggested that the Postmaster might know him.

Anything you can do for us in this connection will be deeply appreciated.

Very truly yours

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