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Rev Thompson W McKinney
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Dear Rev McKinney:

I am sending you manuscript Chapters 20, 21, and 22 from the book I have partially prepared on the Booth question. Also a section from Chapter 19 giving George's last letter and wills and photostatic copy of two pictures taken of the Bates Show. Note in the top picture, upper right-hand corner that it states David E Herold was the man killed in the barn in place of Booth. This indicates the carelessness with which the whole Bates proposition was handled. You will also note that in the center was a picture of Bates and the statement: "Ex-Attorney General of Tennessee." Bates was a County Attorney but at no time was he State Attorney General. Most of this material I am sending you is in addition to that which appeared in the Dearborn Independent and has not been published. It is being sent with the proviso that you do not use it in publication work, merely for your debate.

After you read it, you may have questions which I will be glad to answer insofar as I can.

Very truly yours

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