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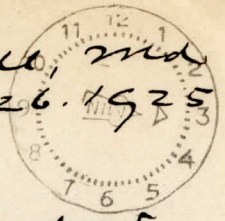

The Editor of the
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Dear Sir.

I am interested in the story of Booth for a number of reasons, but especially because I was for 54 years an employee of the Army Medical Museum, Washington, D.C. where the two specimens from Booth's neck, the fractured bone and injured spinal cord, are preserved.

Another reason for my interest is the fact that 28 years after the tragedy, some scrapings from the chair that the President occupied that fatal night, were examined by the then Microscopist of the Museum, Dr. W. M. Gray, and he identified the blood cells. This is the record on page 108 of the Register of the Museum, which I compiled from the official records of the Museum. I think that this identification of blood cells as long after the tragedy will interest you.

Yours truly D. S. Lamb