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FORD MOTOR CO.
DEARBORN



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F. L. Black.
Detroit. Mich.

My dear Mr. Black.

My attorneys have
been called in a statement of
yours in which you say
the Booth mummy was offer-
ed in your Jr 1922.
You must pardon me when
I say I think that a false
statement & would like a
copy of the offer.
I have yours Mr Ford &
Mr Le Bold's correspondence
but I fail to find any endorse

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I such an Iffu- Mr Ford at one time discussed a purposition with Mr Bates in regard to the mummy but not a sale for one thousand dollars

I think it rather significant that you should wait until my husbands death to publish an article which you attempted to write some years ago. Mr Bates always laughed at the Armstrong "myth" as kindly don't think his name with it. The slightest information was planned

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by false pretences & like other
[illegible] from I understand
that his work was worthless
if he could get copy -
Kindly let me have a
copy of the Gen & oblige,
Yours sincerely
Madge D. Bates