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The Dearborn Indpt

Dear Sirs I just been reading in May 2nd
No about John Wilks Booth.
Which Reminds me, of, a man. I cannot
Call is name. He was a midle age man,
Came to my House. I hired him to huck
Corn. He said he was not an extra usker
I gave him a job. and on evening
Setting round the Stove, we got in coversation
and J. W. ~~Wal~~ Booth name came up.
I said he was shot in a Barn. He said
Booth was not shot. and that He positive
Knowed that He J. W. Booth was alive well
He said that when the war brote out.
He was just out of Colage in Virginia.
and Volentered in the Southern army and
went all there till the serender of Lee, this
was in the year about 1878 or 9

Your Sincerely Joseph Stocks.