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Mr Frank Brady
27 Clayton Block
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Dear Mr Brady:

You or Mr Levan must already have told the story about Mr Levan thinking that he knew Booth, since Mr F L Bates in his book, "The Escape & Suicide of John Wilkes Booth", page 222, refers to it as the story of Col Edward Levan of Monterey, Mexico, who claimed to have roomed with Booth in Lexington, Ky.

I am afraid that statements of Blanche Booth do not corroborate this story. As to what Huston Booth of Galesburgh, Illinois, may have said is unknown to us since this is the first time I remember hearing his name. Since you say that in 1906 Levan claimed he could produce Booth if necessary, you evidently do not believe that David George, who committed suicide in 1903, was John Wilkes Booth.

We, of course, would be glad to read over the story and the clippings you have saved regarding the matter as anything pertaining to it is of absorbing interest. We assure you that any manuscript or clippings will be promptly returned to you.

Very truly yours

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