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Gentlemen: Attention Mr Black, Business Manager

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With further reference to your letter of May 27 in regard to the late Rev Dr James Glasgow Armstrong who died in Atlanta in 1891, after considerable search we have found a photograph of Dr Armstrong which appeared in one of the local papers in that year. As this photo itself could not be obtained we have had it re-photographed and enclose two prints herewith, together with the negative.

In our efforts to obtain the stories or clippings which you desire we have discovered some rather interesting stories about Dr Armstrong which were published in 1886. These have no connection with the assassination of Abraham Lincoln, but cover Dr Armstrong's trial on a charge of immorality while a Rector of St Phillips Church in this city. There are about 6 or eight of these stories, which we shall be glad to copy and forward to you in the event you are interested.

So far, our efforts to obtain the story purporting to connect Dr Armstrong with John Wilkes Booth have been without success. We are continuing our inquiry and search however, and just as soon as we find this story or stories we will forward to you. In the meantime, however, it has occurred to us that you would prefer having the photographs enclosed without waiting for the stories, for it may be sometime yet before these stories are found, altho we are making diligent daily search and inquiry.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY

W. W. Mitchell.

Branch Manager

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