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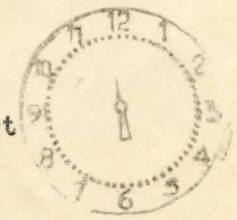

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Mr. F.L. Black
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Dear Mr. Black:-

The enclosed from Dr. Barton will explain itself.

You may remember I wrote you from Washington, at which time I did not have the data I now have available.

The material is proof beyond reasonable doubt that John Wilkes Booth was killed at Garrett's and properly identified. Most if it has never been published in any form before. It includes Herold's own account of the flight with Booth to the barn; and statements by Dr. Mudd, Mrs. Surratt and others. In all some 40,000 words, which, taken with your Enid researches, should make a very readable and salable book.

My idea is either to sell this newly-discovered material or collaborate in bringing it out inn book form.

If you are interested, I shall be glad to hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Very truly,

George M. Battey, Jr.

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I may add that this material has been "graveyard" for 61 years, and was unearthed by me after a study of two years, the last six months of which I spent knocking at the portals of the "inner shrine."