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Mr. F. L. Black,
The Edison Institute,
Dearborn, Michigan.

Dear Mr. Black:-

Acknowledging receipt of your letterof Sept. 23rd.

I talked with Mr.Pitts via telephone this afternoon. He expressed the opinion that your articles were among the best that he has ever read on this controversial subject. One thing he particularly liked about your work was the fact that you did not undertake to make as your own, statements or other information of hearsay character but credited such information to itsproper source. In the main substance of your work you worked on sound facts; and Mr. Pitts expressed great pleasure in having been accorded the opportunity to read the articles. Incidentally, Mr.Pitts had not heard of the new position to be taken by Mr.Eisenschiml; he feels that Eisenschiml came to Washington for material to prove his contention that Booth escaped. Apparently, his conscience now hurts him and he intends to set himself aright with the facts of record. It may be publicity.

Yours very truly,
FORD MOTOR COMPANY,

J. W. Connolly
Traffic Department.

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