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Mr. F. L. Black,
Engineering Laboratory,
Ford Motor Company,
Dearborn, Michigan.

Dear Mr. Black:

Under separate cover today I have sent you three sets of photostats from newspapers in the Booth investigation.

When we actually got into this research job we thought to do it right it would be necessary to get help from someone well versed in this type of work, and also with an entree to the newspapers. Accordingly, we engaged an assistant librarian of the NEW YORK TIMES who has been spending a great deal of time in all the newspaper files, in the Public Library, in the Museum of the City of New York where there is a collection of old playbills, and, starting tomorrow, in the Players' Club. As you probably know, the Players' Club was formed in Edwin Booth's home.

Our research man expects to be through by the end of next week, and when he is finished I will forward the remainder of the data to you. I am also asking him to give me a report on what additional information he thinks he can track down in case you want to authorize further research.

I hope these first fruits of the job are what you had expected.

Yours very truly,

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H. L. McClinton,
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