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Dear Mr Black,

My John Wilkes Booth: Fact and Fiction of the Lincoln ~~Assassination~~ Booth Tragedy is slated to appear just after the New Year, and Houghton and Mifflin Company, ye publishers, are yelling loudly for the illustrations. You were good enough to promise to lend me a number and I am hoping--- fervently---- that you have not changed your mind about it!

I promise to take good care of them and return them safely--- and I have always found the H and M people scrupulously careful in such things.

The list of illustrations I am hoping to have from you is as follows:

(Enclosed find typed list)

I need most a superfine portrait of John Wilkes Booth

2 The draped Fords Theater at Washington
3 The rocking-chair Lincoln used
4 The 1864 Booth (Dearborn Indep. Apl II 1925
5 House where Lincoln died
6 W. J. Ferguson
7 Lincoln (whiskered)
8 McClellan
9 The Garrett House

I0 Booth leaping from Box

II Map to Garrett's place

I2 surratt Tavern

I3 The relics ---spur, knife and revolver

I4. Ruins of the Garret barn

I5 The CRACKED ST HELEN'S TIN-TYPE

I6 Finis L. Bates

I7 The torn flag under the Box.

I8. Daid E George handwriting

I9 George as sign painter

20 The George checks and

2I The two signatures- Booth and George

I've given you an order of some dimensions, havn't I? Fact is, I expected to come out to Detroit and have a long pow-wow with you over the matter of the illustrations, and thought I had plenty of time, having decided to postpone producing, but Houghton Mifflin company decided suddenly to go on and I am thus obliged to rush at you with this request for help.

Very sincerely yours,

Frank Wilson

Hey Booth pictures for
Love. How licked.

Love

F. W.