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Gentlemen:

I am curious of obtaining certain articles which once appeared in The Dearborn Independent, written by a man named Black, who had been employed by Mr. Ford to "run down" the strange claim that John Wilkes Booth, the assassin of Lincoln, was not in fact killed in a barn in Virginia in April, 1865, but, on the contrary, made good his escape and finally committed suicide in Oklahoma in 1903.

If these articles of Mr. Black's are obtainable, I desire to get them. If I could be furnished the back numbers of the papers containing them, that would answer my purpose. I am willing to make a deposit of money to guarantee the return of the papers, if you desire them returned.

I am preparing a pamphlet dealing with the subject, and this will explain my interest.

Yours truly,

J. P. Reed