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Dear Mr. Black:

We have studied carefully and with great interest your book about Lincoln's Assassination and the Booth Myths. You have done a splendid piece of research work and you have done a great service in making it available to the public. It is fine to have these facts known, but we feel very much, after studying the book and making an estimate of cost and possible results, that the public would not buy enough copies to make it a profitable publishing enterprise. Since the facts have been made available through the Dearborn Independent, I should think your purpose was served. I am sorry not to be able to make an arrangement with you for book publication.

Appreciating your great kindness, I am,

Yours with best wishes,

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