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Hon. Henry Ford,
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Mr. Ford:

Some time before the discontinuance of the publication of the Dearborn Independent a series of articles was run in which a very exhaustive treatment of the subject of the controversy over the matter as to whether the man David E. George who committed suicide in this city in 1903 was in fact John Wilkes Booth who assassinated President Lincoln. These articles were written by a Mr. Black who went very thoroughly into the subject.

I have made some exhaustive investigation into this matter myself, and the articles of Mr. Black have been of great help to me. However, I have come into possession of certain additional facts since these articles were written, which tend to further confirm the belief that Mr. Black was right in his conclusions. I shall go to Dallas, Texas the latter part of this month and into Maryland in January in order to clear up one missing link.

When I shall have finished this investigation I expect to publish the result, leaving the reading public to form its own opinion in the matter and will be pleased to mail you a complimentary copy.

Please, if possible, advise me as to the present address of Mr. Black, and also whether you have the cuts for the illustrations used by him in his articles in the Independent, and if so, whether it will be possible for me to obtain the use of them for my little book.

You will perhaps recall that I mailed you a copy of my Booklet "The Cherokee Strip Its History" and that you mailed to me a set of the McGuffy Readers.

Sincerely yours,

G. Rainey