Buzzard's Bay,
Massachusetts.

June 10th
1903

Mr Dion. D. Sheet

Dear Sir

In reply to your enquiry I beg to say that a Gentleman called on me last Spring and related to me his story contained in your letter. He showed me also a tin type much disfigured and asked me if I did not recognize it as John Wilkes Booth. I told him that it bore a kind of resemblance to him but that as I had not

Edwin Booth since he was 19 years
old and as the two type most
evidently that of a man of 65 or
sixty it was quite impossible for
me to give him any satisfactory
information on the subject. And
this is what he calls my
"identification of Booth's remains."
I attach weak credence for such
an important case. And I do
not think that Miss Clara Morris
(who also denies the identification)
has had any further testimony
beyond the uncertain two type.
The gentleman further

stated that he was trying to obtain
the evidence so that he could get
possession of the dead means estate
for his client — my opinion is that
there is not the slightest foundation for
the truth of the rambling story

Sincerely yours

J Jeppson