Mr. A. J. Walsmith
Oskaloosa, Iowa

June 7th
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Dear Mr. Walsmith:

With reference to your letter of June third addressed to me in care of The Dearborn Independent, this publication suspended in 1927 and I am now located at the above address.

Unfortunately, all my files on the Booth matter are in storage in Detroit; otherwise I would be glad to lend you copies of the articles.

You, yourself, have disposed of Dr. Potter's statement in connection with the payment of the reward for the capture of Booth. The stories coming from Tennessee about this woman who is supposed to have married John Wilkes Booth are increasing in numbers each year.

I have not seen a copy of "My Grandfather, John Wilkes Booth" but hope to read it soon. Bates, I found, falsified so deliberately that no confidence could be placed in any of his statements. As I remember I have a copy of the Reverand R.B. Garrett's review.

I will hold your letter and should I be able to reach my files during the next few months I will be glad to give you additional material.

Very truly yours,

F. L. BLACK

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