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Dr P O Warren, Director
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Dear Dr Warren:

Thank you very much for your kind letter of November 29th about the couch and sofa from the Ford Theatre. As you know, we obtained the chair in this set.

Have you read This One Mad Act, by Izola Forrester? She convinces me that she possibly is the granddaughter of John Wilkes Booth. I am not so convinced that he married her grandmother, and I fear she has rattled two or three very moldy family skeletons by attempting to explain her grandmother's life in San Diego after the war. She claims, you know, that her uncle, eight years younger than her mother, was also the child of John Wilkes Booth.

I haven't been able to do much on the book. I am too tied up with seventeen other jobs.

With reference to the Lincoln pennies. I have the set completed including the 1922. Even with a powerful glass I can not find any signs that a "D" or "S" has been removed from this coin, and since the pennies were a present I doubt that the donor would have gone to all that trouble to fool me. When I get through with the John Wilkes Booth matter I will investigate this mystery.

Sincerely yours,

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