Okla City, Okla
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Dear Mr Black:

Our conversation with Mr. Duffy is given in a brief way by the enclosed.

Mr. Duffy talks freely but does not impress one as though all he says can be relied upon as facts. He doesn't look to be over 70 years old at most. He talks as though he was guarding some secret but without his story is corroberated by statements of others, I do not give them very much credit.

Yours truly

T W Robison

Jim Duffy says that he was in the Army during the Civil War and was stationed at Washington, D.C. He knew John W. Booth and "Abe" Lincoln intimately and saw Booth on the stage.

He says he was an officer in El Reno, Okla. prior to Mr. Roger's, the man in question, death and that he was intimate with him and had heard him tell the story of his life. As he relates the matter, Booth was not killed as history says but that he stayed in Washinnton, D.C. six days after shooting Lincoln and had his leg set by Dr. Mudd and was nursed by Mr. Surratt, who was hanged in connection with the shooting of Lincoln. Duffey says that Rogers lamented the hanging of Mrs. Surratt to him, stating that she was innocent. Mr. Duffy claims to have received a number of letters from a Miss Margaret Dupont Lee, of Washington, D.C. He says Miss Lee is a wealthy spiritualist, who was interested in Booth. She sent him a picture of Booth, which was the same as one already in his possession which he secured in 1776. He claims to have these letters and pictures at this time but that no one will be able to get possession of them.

He says that he has never told anyone that Rogers was Booth, but that he would refer to Rogers' story intimating that Rogers could not have had such a history and such likeness even to the scar on his face without being the man himself. He does not know definitely the cause of Rogers' death. He (Rogers) was a heavy drinker.