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Mr F L Black
The Edison Institute
Dearborn Mich

Dear Mr Black:

On receipt of your letter of December 22nd, regarding John Wilkes Booth, we examined the files of the Times-Picayune, which files include those of the Picayune and the New Orleans Times which were merged into the present Times-Picayune, and we found there, in the issues of March 15th, 16th and 17th, 1864, the information which we believe you are seeking. Mr Booth's engagement lasted from March 15th until April 4th. We have been unable to find any further information.

The Times-Picayune was kind enough to make photostatic reproductions of these articles, which we hope will serve your purpose.

Yours very truly

FORD MOTOR COMPANY

V F Cooper

Manager

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