Daughter

September
24th
1925

Mr John W Starr Jr
Millersburg
Pa

Dear Mr Starr:

Your letter of September 5th has been held awaiting the writer's return to the office.

I do not remember reading the story in the New York Sunday American of December 24, 1911. If you have it, I would appreciate the loan of it long enough to have it photostated. I knew, however, the story told by the woman who claimed to be a daughter of Mrs Louisa J Payne and John Wilkes Booth. She spent a few days in Enid, Oklahoma, several months after the suicide of David George but dropped the matter when she was finally satisfied that David George did not leave the estate claimed by the New York papers. She may be truthful in her story for if David George once claimed that he was John Wilkes Booth he might have done so at other times for in addition to being a dope fiend, he was undoubtedly paranoiac. John Wilkes Booth was too smart a man to go to Tennessee and marry under his own name.

I would appreciate tremendously having the loan of any documents such as the statement of Admiral George W Baird and assure you that they will be promptly returned.

Under separate cover, I am sending you a copy of your book "Lincoln's Last Day." Will you be so kind as to autograph it? I am enclosing postage for its return to me.

At the very first opportunity I plan on visiting you for a few hours and trust that if you come to Detroit at any time you will call me at the Ford Motor Company, Dearborn, or at my home in Dearborn. Should you be doing further Lincoln research work for additional articles or books, we may be able to help you on some points and will

gladly do so.

Very truly yours

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