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Mr. B. E. Larson,
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My Dear Mr. Larson:

I have just received the copies of the DEARBORN INDEPENDENT sent me and while I have not had time as yet to read them, yet a glance over the issues convinces me that they are a valued addition to my collection of Lincolniana, the largest in the State of Penna. I particularly wish to read carefully the series of articles by Mr. Black for he covers a mooted question which has for a long time interested me. I fact some years ago I prepared an extended communication addressed to Mr. Finis L. Bates of Tenn., who was the author of the book alleging that Wilkes Booth and John St. Helen were one and the same. Some of the recent southern radical writers are trying to rehabilitate St Helen.

I wish to write Mr. Black later and presume a letter addressed to him your care would reach him all right.

Thanking you for your great courtesy and trusting to be able to favor your publication at some future date, I am,

Very truly yours,

Jno W Starr Jr