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Mr. F.I.Black,

The Dearborn Publishing Company,

Dearborn, Michigan.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of June 12th, received during my absence out on our lines around New Castle,Pa.

Enclosed is a set of the 4 prints which are copies of the 4 sheets of the Todd letter, a view of the gun room of the "Montauk" a photo copy of Dr. Todd's old war time portrait, a photo copy of the Lincoln Funeral Car as it appeared in the old B&O Station in Washington,D.C. shortly before the trip to the North and Springfield was begun. From advices received from different sources,The Gun room of the Montauk which is shown in the photo,is where,after the capture and death of John Wilkes Booth,the autopsy was held on the body,with Dr.Todd assisting the other surgeons. None of the various works I have read mention the trip of Lincoln to the Montauk on the morning of the day,that the tragedy at Old Ford's Theatre took place.but this letter seems to me is undisputable testimony that such a visit took place. I am enclsoing a statement tellimg how I came to get this letter with the privilege of making copies of it. Since I did the work, I have had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Hoffman,the daughter of Dr. Todd,and have conversed with her on the subject. From such conversations it is easy to judge that Dr. Todd,was a very bright and intelligent man,and his letter is reliable,Yours Truly E.L. Davis.

I am also enclosing one of the small brochures which will be used during the trip to New Castle,Pa. and distributed there during the Centenial Celebration. If a representative of The Dearborn Independent can visit our display, I will be glad to welcome him and give him all the information Possible E.L.D.