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Dear Mr. Black:

I wonder if you would forgive me if I postpone taking up with you definitely the discussion of your book about John Wilkes Booth, for about ten days? I am going away for a short vacation and there has been so much to do since I saw you that I have not had a chance to read your articles. May I beg your indulgence to that extent?

I am returning the copy of "The Escape and Suicide of John Wilkes Booth" by Bates, which I have looked over with a great deal of interest. I don't wonder that you and Mr. Ford were stirred up to find out the real facts and explain them to a long-suffering public.

Sincerely yours,

Russell Doubleday

Mr. F. L. Black,
Dearborn Independent,
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