Why did Lincoln
who never was solicitous
about being guarded
before - suddenly become
so on April 14th -
always had been so
careless about himself
before - ?

Tearing Stanton & Eckert

See Stanton testimony
Imp. Inv. P 400

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wouldn't implications
of Stanton in both plot
also imply some
interest in abduction
plots?

Can one conceive of
a man as cautious
as Stanton taking
a chance on such
a hair brained plot
with such a motley uncertain
crowd as the conspirators?

Why would Stanton
wire Lincoln when L. at
City Point" Ought you
to expose the Station to
the consequences" if
you to front when he
wanted him killed?

Other circumstances,

If Stanton & Eckert in
on deal, why didn't
they stay at War Dept
for the perfect alibi.

Duties involved far more
than sending & receiving
wires.

If Bates reported Stanton
& Eckert conversations
correctly, must accept
other statements in book
Was he present at conversation
L + S & L + Eckert?

Grant

Interesting that theater ads do not include Mrs Grant -

What proof is there that L resented Grant's "refusal"?

If Stanton tried to keep Grant from going to Theater didn't he also try to stop L. & asked Grant to dissuade him (Bates)

as to seem

What did Stanton
Gain by withholding
Booth name until
3 A.M. if he did so
for any special reason?

Isn't that done today
when there is hope
of learning something
about other conspirators
& why was it necessary
if arrangements had been made for Booth's
escape South -
No Rules, Telegraph
Etc -