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F. L. Black, Esq.,
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My Dear Mr. Black:

I have delayed long in answering your letter of May 14, regarding Dr. Wilson's fuller information as to John Wilkes Booth. Nor am I in a postion to do so today.

I saw Dr. Wilson in April last, when he told me of a forthing publication of his material. Since then I have been waiting its issue, and when it appears I will write more fully.

I am persuaded, however, that there is more to the matter than you published in the Independent. In other words, without speaking from an actual examination of the proofs, I am nevertheless inclined to believe that Booth escaped. I do not know how otherwise to explain the claims made.

I shall write you further when Dr. Wilson's explanation is given to the reading public, and am

Sincerely Yours,

A. B. Sanford.