December 22, 1937

Mr C I Kenney, Mgr
Ford Motor Company
Twin City Branch
966 Mississippi River Blvd
St Paul Minnesota

Dear Mr Kenney:

The New York Tribune for August 16th, 1885 under the heading "A Narrow Escape," quotes an Omaha letter to the St Paul Pioneer Press. This story was about one of Abraham Lincoln's bodyguards, John W Nichols, and probably appeared in the Pioneer Press a week or two prior to August 16th, 1885.

We would like to have a photostat of the original story, if you can find it. There probably is a file of the Pioneer Press in the St Paul Public Library, and the librarian may be able to help someone of your clerks locate the story.

Very truly yours,

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December 29, 1937

Mr. F. L. Black
c/o The Edison Institute
Dearborn,
Michigan

In defense file

Dear Mr. Black,

We are more than pleased to send you under separate cover photostatic copy of page 3 of the August 8th, 1885 issue of the Saint Paul and Minneapolis Pioneer Press.

Read 12/31/37

Apparently this story which was reprinted by the New York Tribune was given the heading "A Narrow Escape," and while this heading is missing in the original reprint received from Omaha, we feel this is the story you are looking for.

If we can aid you further, do not hesitate to call upon us.

Very truly yours,

C. I. Kenney

C. I. Kenney, Manager

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