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Mr. Fred L. Black
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My dear Mr. Black:

Recently we have been in correspondence with Mrs. Edith Ford Mitchell of Sea Pines, Virginia Beach, Virginia.

She claims to have in her possession a couch or sofa which was in the box at Ford Theatre the night Lincoln was assassinated; also the picture of Washington which hung in front of the box.

This items were offered to us but now I believe she has changed her mind with reference to disposing of them, and I think it might be well for you to keep in your files the notation about these items, because they appear to be genuine, having come down to her through family connections from the owner of the theatre.

Very truly yours,

Louis A. Warren

Director

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Picture of Monroe we bought chair from

Thompson? Washington Bo

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