



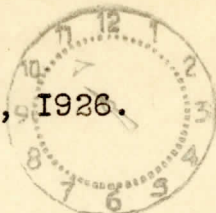
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Mr. Fred. L. Black

Dearborn Independent

Dearborn, Mich.

Dear Mr. Black:--

I have been trying to find that John Wilkes Booth performed at a New Orleans theatre in 1862, but we have no playbills for that year, and our clippings have been equally silent. Perhaps he did, but we have no evidence that I have found.

I am sorry that you are not coming east this summer. I had looked forward to the pleasure of seeing you again, but I hope it is only a pleasure deferred.

Yours sincerely,

Silvan A. Hall

(Mrs. J. D. Hall).