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Attention Editorial Department-

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Pardon this communication; I see by the last issue of your valuable paper that you are starting a series of articles on "Did Lincoln's ^{ass} Assassinate Escape". You are right when you state that these recently published articles of the Enid legend are amusing to those in possession of the facts. However these stories have come to light frequently during the last twenty years in our part of the Southwest which is my home.

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My object in writing this note is to call your attention to 2 photos which appear in November issue of Harper's, article by Mr Shepherd. Notice the outline of the ear in the Booth photo, and the outline in the Bates tintype presumed to have been taken in the seventies and note the great difference.

The writer has a photo of himself taken at the age of 6 months, also another taken recently (I am now approaching middle age). In each photo one ear shows, and I find the shape and outline in the 2 photos is exactly the same. The point I want to bring out is that while other features may change the ears remain the same whether at 8 or 80 years of age and next to finger prints are an almost sure means of identification.

This suggestion is not entirely original with me, but if you consider it of any importance in writing on this interesting subject, you are welcome to use same.

Very respectfully and sincerely yours

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