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My dear Mr. Black:

Dr. Stidger was kind enough to send on to us your manuscript DID LINCOLN'S ASSASSIN ESCAPE?, and in Mr. Doran's absence I am writing to tell you that although I found it absorbingly interesting I do not believe it is exactly the kind of material from which we could publish a successful book.

Believe me, however, we are grateful to both you and Dr. Stidger for allowing us to see it, and hope that at some future time we may have a manuscript from you and a happy publishing arrangement result.

Faithfully yours,

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