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Mr William H Briggs Harper & Brothers 49 East 33rd Street New York City N Y

Dear Mr Briggs:

I have been out of town for the past few weeks which explains my delinquency in answering your kind letter of July 9th.

Maturally, I was sorry to learn of your decision not to publish my material on the Booth myths. I am undecided whether or not to submit it to another publisher. Do you think the thing would be of greater value if re-written or re-arranged? I am not interested in the subject from a financial standpoint but feel that the material should be put in permanent form for future reference, if this is possible. The myths will grow as the years go by, and I feel that my research will be of some interest to future students of Abraham Lincoln's life. Any suggestions you care to offer will be appreciated, I assure you.

Should you be in Detroit at any time, the Staff of the Dearborn Independent will be delighted to have you visit our offices at Dearborn.

Very truly yours

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