

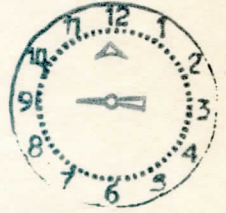
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Mr. F. L. Black,
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Dear Mr. Black:

If I have not already so advised you, I will state that I am advised that Fort Morton was a Civil War Fort located between Lyon Village and Clarendon, Virginia, and lying just west of the present Fort Myer. The President's message to the 29th Congress, first session, gives quite a bit of detailed information about this Fort. This Fort was within easy distance of the City of Washington during the Civil War, probably about four or five miles from the White House, and it would of course have been possible for troops stationed at that Fort to have been employed in the pursuit of Booth.

Yours very truly,

F. Hunter Creech

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