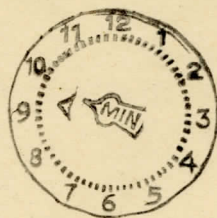


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Mr. F. L. Black

Dear Sir:



MAY 28 1925

Thank you for your
courteous letter of the
23rd. I had hoped to
have nothing further
to say concerning the
John Miller Youth, tragedy
but, I'm puzzled to know
what I could have ex-
pressed to the late Mr
Bates - when he called

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written me here, at my
apartment - You have
the date of the year you
tell me 1922 - that conflicts
with what I say now. I'm
a bit troubled about this -
I appear to be in the dark
Reviser to be truthful
and not imaginative
We cannot always keep
from coming under in-
fluences. A few words
over a telephone, magnified

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into an interview might
"get me all wrong" & use
a slang! when questioned
in this lit & miss manner.

I've some times - to be
done with the subject -
the old, old, oft repeated
late answered, when
questioned ^{by} ~~me~~ this
telephone route -

"Mr Bates' look, is, I
think the authority"
Mr Bates was a lawyer

P.S.

In strict confidence Mr Black, I had
lately, a deal of trouble to get from Mrs
Bates - the widow, a letter of mine from
my late uncle Edwin Booth, from which I
quote in the clippings I sent you - a letter
one of ~~which~~ ^{others} ~~which~~ brought - I am told, one
thousand dollars - an Edwin Booth letter. I had loaned
it to Mr Bates, with 100 papers.



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