

Disbursements—

West Lubee

Dec 25th 1897

Marine

Mr. F. L. Bates

Dear Sir

Yours

of the 20th at hand read and contents noted. Enclosed please find a good likeness of Booth also one of Harold. Booth I personally knew Harold I did not. After Booth was killed he was brought up to the navy yard in a gunboat and I went on board to see if it was him, I identified him at once and know positively that ^{it} was Booth. He was buried near the old jail and a battery of artillery driven over his grave to obliterate all traces of it. Stgeroth a mother of the conspirators was captured

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by my troops tried and hung,
another man by the name of
Payne was also captured and
hung, making four including
Mrs Surratt that was hung, namely
Harold Fitzgerald Payne & Mrs Surratt.

The Harold that you knew must
have been a relative of the one
hung. There were a large number
of them, and all related, and
several of them were mixed up
in the conspiracy, to a greater
or less extent, and his object of
secrecy was to save them from
trouble. I have not a particle
of doubt but that he told you
the truth. It was a peculiar
incident that I should refrain
from publishing the account of
their pursuit and capture until
after the expiration of the 25
years. I have concluded to

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The entire lot of those captured and proven to be connected with the conspiracy Trusting that what I have written and pictures sent will be of interest to you I am

Sincerely Yours
David D Dana

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