

March 23, 1939

Mr Geo E Smith
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Dear Mr Smith:

With reference to your letter of March 20, the Dearborn Independent was discontinued after December, 1927. Mr Black, who carried on the investigation into the John Wilkes Booth matter for Mr Ford is now in charge of Ford exhibits at the World's Fairs, and at present is in New York. He will not be in Dearborn until after the two fairs have closed, and I am therefore taking this opportunity of acknowledging your letter.

No back numbers of the publication are available, and we have only our own bound files. You should be able to purchase a copy of Finis Bates' book from some second hand book dealer. Your local library should be able to supply you with a list of names.

Very truly yours,

E G Hagelthorn

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