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Dr Amos T Harrington
179 Allyn Street
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Dear Dr Harrington:

Your letter of October 25th was addressed to Frank Black. Since there is a chap by that name living on a farm near Dearborn, he received it and evidently held it for some time.

I am indeed interested in your statements re John St Helen as I feel that I have enough evidence to prove that the party shot in the Garrett barn was Booth; and I also have sufficient evidence to prove that the statements of Finis Bates are not dependable.

It is interesting indeed that the register of the Pacific Hotel carries the name of John St Helen and of Asia Booth, Rosalie Booth, Mrs Junius Brutus Booth, and Junius Brutus Booth, Jr, within a few days of each other. Also the registers of the Hotel at Fresno and Denver, Colorado. Where can these hotel registers be found. Is Samuel Colonna's daughter, Mrs Jones, still living at Princess Anne, Maryland? Where can Francis Wilson be found at the present time?

I would be glad indeed to chase down these clues and as soon as I have finished some work I am doing on another investigation, I will summarize for you what I found back in 1920. I can assure you that the Bates book is false in so many instances that it is absolutely worthless as history.

Very truly yours

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