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Mr E G Liebold 225 Boston Blvd East Detroit Mich

My dear Mr Liebold:

Your letters of the 20th and 29th, ult. came during my absence from the city, while yours of the 1st inst. reached me yesterday, in which letter you failed to enclose the clipping you therein mentioned, which I regret as I should have been glad to have seen it.

I now have no connection with the routing for the exhibition of the body of John Wilkes Booth, but when I was in Chicago last June, it was then the purpose of the management to exhibit it in that city on an early date. A change, however, of purpose I presume was advisable. While I am unable now to advise you as to when it will be exhibited in Chicago, I have advice yesterday that beginning with the 1st inst. the body would be on exhibit at Trenton, N.J.

Recently my efforts have been directed to assist Mr. Ford in his purpose to acquire Muscle Shoals, and am now devoting much time and thought to the further development of political plans for President of the United States to succeed the present encumbent. He is today, in my opinion, the leading logical possibility.

With best wishes and personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours

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