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Mr. F.L. Black,
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My dear Mr. Black:

Thank you very much for sending me the copies of the "Independent" containing the Booth Story.

May I congratulate you on your editorial judgment in going so deeply into the whole matter. Perhaps I am a fan on this one subject because it is such a weird story. I cannot imagine any more interesting popular reading in history than this.

Undoubtedly on your investigation you met some of the strange individuals that I encountered. I never had more fun working on a story in all my life and I fooled around with it a year or so before I finally wrote the "Harpers" Story.

I shall look forward with interest to seeing the ensuing numbers. Incidentally this is the first time I have seen the "Independent" for many months and I must say that as it looks to me now it ranks well up with any of our magazines.

Sincerely yours,

W. G. Shepherd

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