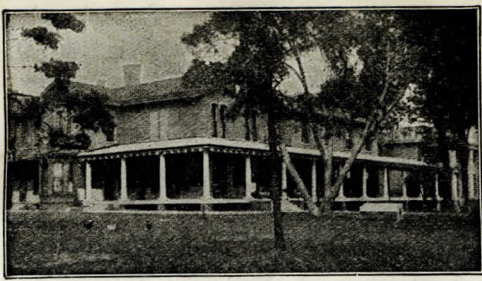


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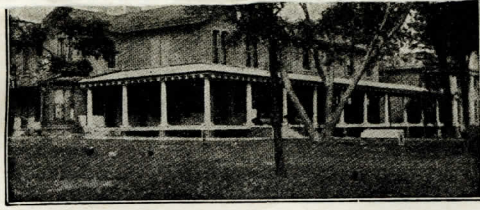
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Mr. F. L. Black
c/o. Dearborn Publishing Co.
Dearborn Mich.

Dear Sir—
No doubt you think I am a
very tardy correspondent, but with the
responsibility of the Home and its members
I have very little time of my own.

Mr. Cameron received the Books
also the papers, which he has read
with interest and enjoyed very much
he wishes me to thank you for them.
With reference to the John

Wilkes Booth story, do not care to give
it any more time unless it would
be for moving pictures,



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we both regret very much you
couldnt- drop in to see us and
have a chat.

Again thanking you for placing
our library on the Dearborn Independ-
ent. And with best wishes from us both.

I am very sincerely

Josie A. Cameron



July
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Mrs Josie A Cameron Supt
Eastern Star and Masonic Home
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Dear Mrs Cameron

I certainly was agreeably surprised to receive your letter of July 28th and to learn that you and Mr. Cameron had entered on such interesting and valuable work. I heartily congratulate both you and Mr. Cameron and also the "Home" for I do not know of two people who ought to make a better success of a thing of this kind than you and Mr. Cameron. You both have had excellent opportunities to study human nature, your sympathies are broad, and your personalities are the kind that inspire trust. I certainly would love to spend a few days with you as you suggest and want to assure you of my deepest appreciation for the invitation. Unfortunately, I have all ready taken my vacation for this year so may have to put off such a delightful trip until next summer.

Immediately upon receiving your letter this morning I had our Subscription Department place your library on THE DEARBORN INDEPENDENT mailing list. I am also sending, under separate cover, to Mr. Cameron a copy of the second twenty articles on the Jewish question, which we have reprinted in booklet form. I know he doesn't just agree with us on what we are doing, but I know he is broadminded and will be interested in what is said whether he agrees with it or not. I would be very glad to have him write me about the things he wishes to talk over. I will make an attempt to answer any questions he might ask. I am sorry I was not down there to help Mr. Cameron raise that flag pole on the Fourth of July. You certainly had an interesting time.

With reference to the matter I wanted to take up with you. While John Walter Robison was not John Wilkes Booth or either David E. George yet the coincidences connected with his story and the manner in which he became connected with the Booth story makes a very interesting chapter in ^{the} various myth as to what actually became of John Wilkes Booth. I couldn't help Mr. Bates with his book at all, because a careful check-up would not substantiate a great many of his statements, but I am trying to write a story on the interesting and strange co-incidences always attending anything connected with John Wilkes Booth no matter how remote. I am

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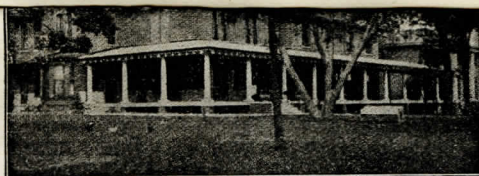
enclosing a statement which I have made up from things you told me and would certainly appreciate having you have a notary fill this out. While I know that you are opposed to accepting any money for a thing of this kind and I believe I know you and your Southern hospitality well enough to be rather afraid that you will resent an offer of pay, yet I want you to send me a statement of the cost of the notary's fees and I will, in addition, send you \$5.00 which you can spend for candy for the "Home" members.

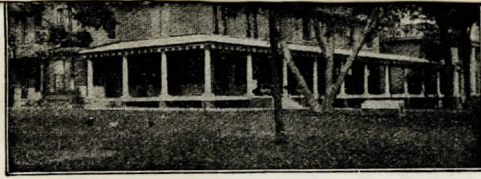
If you desire more than the one copy of THE DEARBORN INDEPENDENT which I am entering on our mailing list I will be very glad to have you let me know and we will put the Library on the list for additional copies.

Accept my very best wishes for the utmost success in your and Mr. Cameron's new work and let me know about the interesting things you do.

Very cordially yours

F L BLACK





Eastern Star and Masonic Home

Macon, Illinois

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

July 28th 1921

Mrs F. L. Black
Co. The Dearborn Publishing Co.
Dearborn Michigan.

Dear Sir - your letter was forwarded to me here, no doubt - you will be surprised to hear I am Superintendent of the Home, my husband is Asst. Supt. - we came here in April and have been doing very good work.

Mr Cameron and I had often spoken of you & he had said he was going to write you for he had several things he wished to talk over - Now couldn't you and

Mr Black come and spend a week
with us. I feel sure you would enjoy
the "Home" [and as a mason] I know
you would be interested in the good
work and we both would like to see you
then too, you know what woman's curiosity
is - I am dying to know what the matter
is, you wish to take up with me, as
Mr Cameron says we have several things
he wishes to take up with you.

I am enclosing a clipping from
the "Masonic Chronicle" of July, 18th which
please return.

Now do try to make it convenient
to visit us, if you let us know when
you are coming. Mr Cameron will meet
you at the Station with the car.
With best wishes for us both, I am

Very sincerely
Josie Cameron
Suft.