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Mr E G Liebold
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Dear Mr Liebold:

I am sending you copies which are self-explanatory. During my investigations the past few months, by the assistance of Mr. John A Richardson, Manager of the Imperial Bank of Canada, I located the accounts of Jake Thompson and John Wilkes Booth carried with the Ontario Branch Bank of Montreal, Canada. In following this investigation with a view of getting this record, it was shown on the trial of Mrs. Surratt that John Wilkes Booth at that time had on deposit with this bank \$400.00. It was also shown that Jake Thompson had on deposit at the same time, \$600,000.00. My object in getting this record was to show when these accounts were closed, if closed. But copies of letters I send you explain why I did not get them.

Of course I am absolutely satisfied beyond question that the book which I have published of the escape and suicide of John Wilkes Booth is a verity, but I am continuing this investigation and propose to do so until you and Mr. Ford are thoroughly satisfied that I am correct in my conclusions.

Remember me kindly to Mr. Ford and should be glad to have a letter from you at your convenience.

I am, with personal regards,

Very truly yours,

F L Bates

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