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Gentlemen:

Attention Mr F L Black

We are unable to obtain definite information concerning the reliability of Mr H C Newman. We are advised by Dr. Newman (retired and relative) that the mother of H C Newman and the mother of Mr. Booth were half-sisters. The newmans are old Linton inhabitants and apparently of good standing.

We have found a private stenographer who informs us that immediately following the showing of The Castle - Morris Carnival Company here a stranger employed her services in a compilation of details covering the Booth matter, apparently obtained after careful and exhaustive research. Rumor has it that the State Attorney General was the party in question but we are unable to determine this definitely. The private stenographer refuses to give us other than general information, stating that she was requested to maintain secrecy therein.

Your previous letter arrived during the absence of the writer and we regret that any delay has occurred in giving the information requested.

Very truly yours

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