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John Wilkes Booth's "Body" Hoaxes Crowds in Illinois

Bloomington, Ill. Sept 28th: Hundreds of Cent III people have given up a dime to see the alleged body of J.W.B. who assassinated President Lincoln.

The lecturer informed the patrons that the body was being exhibited with the approval of the government and after being exhibited throughout the nation was to be returned to the Smithsonian Institute at Washington.

It is now learned that a hoax is being perpetrated upon the gullible public. The body of Booth has never been disturbed since first interred, at least with the consent of the government.

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