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Mr D S Ethridge
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Dear Sir:

The Rev. Dr. Wm. M. Pettis, formerly rector of St Paul's Church of your City was very much interested in what happened to John Wilkes Booth after the assassination of Abraham Lincoln.

Dr. Pettis had gathered a great amount of material to show that Booth was not shot in the Garrett barn as is commonly claimed. We understand that Dr. Pettis died about a year ago, whether in Chattanooga or not, we don't know.

We would appreciate very much getting in touch with some member of his immediate family if possible and if not too much trouble, would request that you get us this information. Some of the present officials of St. Paul's Church will, undoubtedly, remember him and can give you the information.

Thanking you in advance for this favor, we are

Very truly yours

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