

A man giving his name as John Parker says he is the grandson of John P. Parker. The story is for the first time as far as I know told in O E's book "Why Was Lincoln Murdered?" The man says the story he has was told him by a friend of his grandfather's who the boy never knew. He apparently corroborates the story. Just what he has that would add or invalidate Eisenschmil's story I do not attempt to get from him. I told him I never heard of Parker until ~~that~~^{E's} book was published. I told him his best plan was to write directly to E. asking ~~about~~ for the information he wanted, with that he could perhaps tell his own story. He promises to call me up.