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February 24, 1939

Dear Mrs. Hall:

Thank you for the trouble you took in replying to my recent inquiry about the date of the first John Wilkes Booth's playbill reproduced in Frances Wilson's book.

You say that you have programs of Booth at Grover's Theatre in Washington, also in St. Louis. Would it be possible for me to have photostatic copies fit for reproduction made from them? I would greatly appreciate it if you can have these done at my expense of course.

Again you say that he went to Montgomery, Alabama and to Richmond, Virginia. Will you be good enough to tell me what your authorities are in each of those cases? I would particularly like to have the dates of his play if you have them.

I am quite sure, as you say, he visited other Southern cities but just where and when? It is when that I want to know.

With renewed thanks for your kindness, believe me

Very sincerely yours

M. J. M. S. H.
Mrs. Lillian A. Hall
Cambridge, Mass.