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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

February 17, 1939.

Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
120 East Nineteenth Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Miss Tarbell:

With reference to your letter of February 13, 1939, the War
Department has no printed catalogue of items concerning John Wilkes Booth
for distribution.

No doubt you are familiar with the printed "Official Records of
the Union and Confederate Armies" in which are to be found full accounts
of the assassination of Abraham Lincoln, and the pursuit, capture and trial
of the persons charged with criminal connection with that assassination.
These references are to be found in Series I, Volume 46, and Series II,
Volume 8, and are available at the Public Library in New York City.

The original records of the conspiracy trial are on file in the
office of The Judge Advocate General, War Department, Washington, D. C.,
and for further information regarding accessibility to those records, your
letter has been transmitted to The Judge Advocate General from whom you
will receive a reply in due course.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Major General,
The Adjutant General.