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Dear Mr. Steele:

Several weeks ago Helen Alexander Burr sent me a letter of yours giving various interesting recollections of John Wilkes Booth's life in Franklin. The months he spent in and around the oil regions seem to have been entirely overlooked by his biographers. I am anxious to gather in all the data possible before those who remember him are gone. So your letter to Mrs. Burr is grist to my mill, and I want to thank you for it.

I have set now to be in Franklin late in January or early in February looking over the scene. I hope you will give me the pleasure and satisfaction then of a talk. I am sure you can make Booth live for me.

Looking forward to meeting you, believe me, my dear Mr. Steele

Very sincerely yours

Mr. Charles A. Steele
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