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Dear Sir:

Being a regular reader of your Magazine,I am quite interested in the Life of Lincoln,written by Miss Tarbell.and I write to offer a contribution,to her articles,which I am sure will prove of interest to your readers.The matter to which I refer deals with the closing scenes of the martyred Presidents life.I have in my posession the identical programme,of the play,held in the hand of President Lincoln,when he was assassinated ,by J Wilkes Booth,at Fords Theatre,The programme is in a good state of presevation, although somewhat dimmed by age.It is stained with the blood of our late President.I have it framed together with the affidavits, of Manager Ford,who was the first to enter the Box,after the fatal shot was fired,and who helped to carry the President out of the theatre.I have other affidavits ,among them one,from Dr"Bliss who was the attending Physician of our lamented Garfield.I am in a position to prove the genuineness of my claim.I am aware there are other programmes of the play that night in existance,I have seen them,but so far as I know no one ,can dispute my claim.I naturaly value it very highly,much has been written in the press concerning it,and I have cuts,and photographs,with which I can furnish you.Should this interest you,and if you think well of

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my suggestion, I will be pleased to call on you some afternoon, and bring the programme with me. I should greatly appreciate the notice an article in your Magazine would give it, and trust you may deem it of sufficient interest to make use of the same;

Very truly yours;

James S. Case

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