February 24, 1939

Secretary,
University of Virginia
Charlottesville, Virginia

Dear Sir:

May I trouble you to verify the statement that John Wilkes Booth was at one time a student in the University of Virginia. The statement is made in a book copyrighted in 1909 called "Why Booth Killed Lincoln." The author made the statement that Booth was a classmate at the University of John Young Beall of Winchester, that the two roomed together and became ardent friends.

I shall appreciate any information you can give me on the point. If Booth was a student in the University could you tell me for how long and of course the exact dates?

Very truly yours

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