

February 14, 1939

Dear Mrs. Allison:

It is very good of you to write me so cordial a letter as yours of January 31st. I am of course interested in anything connected with the early days of the oil region. Just at the moment, as you evidently saw through the press, I am trying to gather the facts about John Wilkes Booth's life in the oil region. Your mother's testimony confirms what not a few people of the period have told me. I am very glad to have it.

And thank you for your invitation to stop at Funxsulawney if at any time I am in that vicinity. I may be taking you at your word some time, though I am not too sure of my movements any more. After eighty - and I was eighty one last November - one does not dash about the country as younger people do.

With renewed thanks
for your kindness, believe me

Very sincerely yours

Mrs. A. E. Allison
Funxsulawney, Pa.