WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL

WASHINGTON

December 31, 1940.

Miss Ida M. Tarbell
R. F. D. #1,
Bethel, Connecticut.

Dear Miss Tarbell:

I am in redeipt of your letter of December 23, 1940, requesting a photostat of a letter from J. H. Simonds to John Wilkes Booth referred to on page 126 of George S. Bryan's book "The Great American Myth."

I am inclosing a photostat of the letter requested. There is no charge.

In addition to the above letter there are four others from J. H. Simonds to John Wilkes Booth among the exhibits with the trial of the Lincoln conspirators.

Very truly yours,

Joseph L. Lyons

Joseph L. Lyons,
Chief Clerk.

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