

March 28, 1941

Dear Mr. Bryan:

I am very grateful to you for sending me your photostats of the four Simonds letters sent you from the files of the Washington Office. I have had copies made which I have compared with the original photostats.

These letters clear up, partially at least, several points which were unsettled by any documents which I had previously secured.

I am curious about what became of Jo. Simonds. Until I read these letters I had a faint suspicion that he might have known of Booth's plan to kidnap the President. These letters wipe that out.

I should have written this letter earlier, but we have had a death in the family, my only Brother, and my correspondence has fallen behind.

With renewed thanks for your courtesy, believe me

Sincerely yours,