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Curator of War Records  
War Department Library  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

Have you a printed catalogue of items in the War Department Library concerning John Wilkes Booth? If so, will you kindly see that I have a copy with bill for same.

If there is no catalogue can you tell me what has become of the original copy of the testimony taken at the trial? I have Pitman's Digest. I also have the newspaper reproduction of the testimony which I suppose to be trustworthy. But the questions and answers of the first few witnesses were not given out, and I have never seen anything but Pitman's Digest.

I shall appreciate if it you will let me know just what you have concerning John Wilkes Booth in the files and how I best can examine it.

Thanking you in advance for any help, believe me

Very truly yours