Head Quarters Division 13 A. M.
Hammonton N. J. April 17, 1865.

The following dispatch was received by Lt. Thimmes from Gen. Stanton. It is furnished for the information of Gen. Lucas, E. W. Roe.

"President Lincoln was murdered at 11 o'clock last night in his private box at Ford's Theatre in this city by an assassin who shot him through the head with a pistol ball. About the same time the President's house was entered by another assassin, who stabbed the President several places, but he is thought to have possibly recovered, but his son, Tad, will probably die of wounds received from the assassin. The assassin of the President, leaped from the bay, brandishing a dagger, exclaiming, 'Be Emperor of the South.' 'And that Virginia was secured.' Mr. Lincoln fell unconscious from his seat, he remained in that state until 22 after 1 o'clock, at which time he breathed his last. Lieut. Grant was published to be at the Theatre, but he did not go. President Johnson now becomes President. I will take the oath of office. I assume the duties, and I have no time to add more than to say that I find no evidence that an assassin is also on your track. I desire you to be more heedful than Mr. Lincoln was of such knowledge.

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