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From the President's election through the end of the Civil War, Southerners had blamed Lincoln for their misfortune and ultimate downfall. From the President's election through the end of the Civil War, Southerners had blamed Lincoln for their misfortune and ultimate downfall. While Booth may have been plotting Lincoln's capture, perhaps not unexpectedly there is much more in his letters about his acting career than about his plans to deal with Lincoln.

or Wrong, God Judge The Writings of John Wilkes Booth, edited by John Rhodehamel and Louise Taper; When the Bells Tolled for Lincoln: Southern Reaction to the Assassination, by Carolyn Harrell

On that date John Wilkes Booth and an accomplice, David Herold, were captured in a tobacco barn near Bowling Green, Virginia. We know that in 1873 Edwin Booth and a servant boy destroyed his brother's remaining possessions. Where they did not hide their joy, however, was in their personal diaries and correspondence.

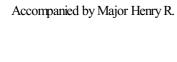
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Texas, where Union troops had the least control, witnessed the most virulent anti-Lincoln sentiments.

What was the South's attitude and reaction to Lincoln's Assassination: AskHistorians

As Lloyd Lewis noted in Myths after Lincoln 1929, John Wilkes Booth in killing Abraham Lincoln became a mythological figure in the same manner that the President did.

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