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Attention of Curator

Dear Sirs:

For some time there has been appearing in socialist papers references to a correspondence of Karl Marx with Abraham Lincoln. I have not been able to find any authority for this interesting statement. Daniel Hoan the socialist Mayor of Milwaukee tells me that he has been informed that the correspondence is on file in the Astor Library in New York City. May I trouble you to tell me if you have in the library files any such correspondence. According to the information given Mr. Hoan it relates solely to the Civil War.

Thanking you in advance for any help you can give me believe me

Very sincerely yours