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My dear Mr. Lipsig:

Thank you for the trouble you have taken in sending me a copy of the letter sent to Abraham Lincoln in January 1865 by the General Council of the International Workingmen's Association and signed by its members, among them being Karl Marx signing for Germany.

It is a very interesting document, together with Mr. Adams' letter acknowledging it. I had never heard of any exchange between Lincoln and Marx until I found the statement in Mr. Hoan's admirable pamphlet on Lincoln. And so I asked for his authority. He was good enough to carry on the little investigation which resulted in the documentary evidence of the Association which you send me. I am very grateful for your kindness. Believe me

Very truly yours

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