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Dear Citizen Engels

I have done my best to procure a Credential for Milner[a]—cannot do it till Saturday Night. Dupont[b] will have receive [d] his credential erethis.

I am sure to get Milners[c] Credential on Saturday[,] ask him to write to me—I have an idea that Hales[d] has been in communication with two of our Secretarys[.] I shall try every means possible to get the letters that he has sent, and forward them to The Federal Council, because he never writes letters | without slandering someone[.]—

The way M. Boon[e] was elected by the "Foreign Section" was as follows. Dickmann[f] a German member wrote to Riley[g] protesting against him introducing personal matters in The "International Herald[i]"[h][,] in reply Riley stated that he had no desire to do so, but it was being done by the F. C. and the only means to stop it would be to make the "F C" more representative and he appended a list of names that he thought would be suitable for them to elect. Boon's name headed the list[.] Curious enough the Night they held their meeting Boon | and I ~~whent~~ went into a Coffee House to procure a bed for him and I heard that the Foreign Section was holding a meeting upstairs[.]I took Boon up and introduced him to the members[;] on the recommendation of Riley[,] he was elected[;] it was impossible for me to say what I thought of Boon as he was in the Room during the "Election"[;] he promised passively to obey their instructions[;] if he does not they will

revoke his credential[.] We had a lecture by Odger[k] Last Night on “Capital & Labour”[,] we had a splendid audience and procured a great acquisition of members.

Yours Fraternally
E Jones

Erläuterungen

a) Milner, George (-)

b) Dupont, Eugène (1831-1881)

c) Milner, George (-)

d) Hales, John (1839-nach 1882)

e) Boon, Martin James (1840-1888)

f) Dickmann (Dykmann), W. (-)

g) Riley, William Harrison (1835-1907)

h) Im letzten Absatz des Artikels „The Hague Congress“, gez. „W. H. R[iley][j]“ steht die folgenden Ankündigung: „“Next week's issue will contain some wholesome criticism on the conduct of several members of the late General Council.“ (The International Herald. Nr. 24 vom 14. September 1872, S. 7, Sp. 1.). Siehe dazu auch A. Wegmann an Engels, 25.9.1872.

i) The International Herald

j) Riley, William Harrison (1835-1907)

k) Odger, George (1820-1877)

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