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My dear Engels

I have seen Lessner[a] and D[r]Sexton[b] and from them have learned the proceedings of the British Federal Council on wednesday evening last. A resolution condemning D[r] Marx and proposed by Hales[c] was carried. Sexton voted against it and of course Lessner. Hales and his friends threaten secession[,] non recognition of General Council and a host of other equally terrible things. Sexton will be with us but we must not lose sight of him. Resolute action on our part will completely stamp out these mannikin | foes. We must rouse to action the English opposition members such as Boon[d], Yarrow[e], Milner[f] etc. That unprincipled fellow Eccarius[g] attended the Federal Council meeting, also Mottershead[h] who is little better. Both went of course for the purpose of supporting Hales etc. but such a rotten alliance cannot last long. It seems that Eccarius has not quite lost his

good opinion of me. He has said to some one that as I did not visit the Hotel Pico very often he did not think I was “Picoed”. By the way I understand that Hales hinted that Dublin should be communicated with about me for the purpose of having some one appointed in my stead. I hope they will | do so. I have communicated all particulars to Dublin and elsewhere and will lose no time in reorganizing the old and organizing new Sections.

If you should require my presence at any meeting kindly give me a day['s] notice. If possible I will give you a look on some evening this week.

I received a letter from Sorge[i] on last Wednesday night but too late to meet him at the time he appointed at your place.

Kindest regards from my wife[j] and self to you[,] M[rs] Engels[k][,] D[r] Marx and family.

Always yours faithfully
JP M[c]Donnell

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Erläuterungen

a) Leßner, Friedrich (1825-1910)

b) Sexton, George (-)

c) Hales, John (1839-nach 1882)

d) Boon, Martin James (1840-1888)

e) Yarrow, F.-J. (-)

f) Milner, George (-)

g) Eccarius, Johann Georg (1818-1889)

h) Mottershead, Thomas (ca. 1825-1884)

i) Sorge, Friedrich Adolph (1828-1906)

j) McDonnell, Mary (-)

k) Burns, Lydia (1827-1878)

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