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Private

My dear Engels

I cannot get up to you as I expected as my writing is not nearly completed yet. I have been in the receipt of letters all the week but my chief anxiety is Cork. Everything depends upon immediate action on behalf of the Cork men. I suppose you have seen the Standard[a] on the matter. I send you by Mr Coleman[b] some paragraphs which please return to me with the telegram[c]. A great effort must be made to assist the Coachmakers because that will gain the other 13 trades in Cork. I enclose you a card of Soho[d]. Other sections are following the example. I have written | to Hales[e] and English Coachmakers. I feel certain I could raise an immense sum of money during the next 10 or 15 days in London, the provinces & Ireland by going to about £ 8 or £ 10 expense, chiefly printing. It is a question which will arouse the enthusiasm of all. By getting my address & circular out instantly, and sending them to all the districts in the “United Kingdom” also organizing 20 or 30 meetings in London, a glorious work would be accomplished. But not

one moment can be lost on this: I would do it all right quickly but I cannot afford the expense in addition to the expense I am under nearly every day. If I could either get the printing done on credit or | the loan of £ 8 or 10 it could be repaid in less than a fortnight. I am really in a state of excitement over the matter so much depends on me now. Can you do anything in the matter instantly or suggest anything~~.~~ ? There is not an hour to be lost. This night work shoul [d] be begun. In London alone I believe £ 100 or more can be raised in a few days by proper and instant action. Could you do anything instantly~~.~~ ? Pardon my urgency, it is for the sake of our great work. Bearer is secretary for Soho. You may speak confidentially to him. In great haste

Always yours truly
J P M[c]Donnell

Peckham. 2.30

Erläuterungen

a) The Standard

b) Coleman, (-)

c) Nicht überlieferte Beilage zu J. P. McDonnell an Engels, 21.3.1872.

d) Die Beilage ist nicht überliefert.

e) Hales, John (1839-nach 1882)

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