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| 233 Tottenham Court Road.
Thursday 5 P. M.

Dear Sir,

As I had not heard from you, I did myself the honour of calling at your house this morning, but was not fortunate enough to see you.

I wished to tell you that I had written to Keen[a] for the list, but that he told me on | Tuesday he had not received my note.

Another item of information which I had for you was, that the English independent members of the Council are united to a man in a fixed determination to remove the present Secretary from that office, and M[r] Mottershead[b], understanding that his candidature will facilitate that step, and that you, M[r] Engels, and the foreign | members generally will support him, consents to stand. It is for the purpose of obtaining an assurance of your approval and co-operation that I now write. I should have greatly preferred to converse with you upon the matter, but I am not well enough to go about very much just now, besides, my business requires attention.

There is only one point which I think necess|ary to submit to your special consideration – the others will doubtless occur to yourself – and that is that the present Secretary[c] has, somehow or other, made himself so hateful and obnoxious to a large and (intellectually) considerable portion of the Council, that his occupation of office, instead of advancing business, only retards it; and that, for the present at least, he can best serve the Council as an ordinary member.

Yours faithfully
M. Maltman Barry

D[r.] Marx

Erläuterungen

a) Keen, Charles (-)

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

c) John Hales[d].

d) Hales, John (1839-nach 1882)

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