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Ἀντίγραφον τοῦ γράμματος τοῦ Χ. Ἐφ.

Λεφρέβρ κ. Δ. Καρέστη

Ἀγαπητὲ φίλε καὶ συνάδελφε κύριε
μὲ χαρὰ ἐπληροφορήθην ἀπὸ τὴν
ἀγαπητήν σου κυβέρνησιν καὶ τὸν ἀξιότιμον
κύριον ὑπουργὸν τῶν ἐξωτερικῶν περὶ τῆς
ἐπιστροφῆς σου ἐνταῦθα, καὶ ἐπὶ τούτῳ σὲ
συγχαίρω καὶ σὲ παρακαλῶ νὰ δώσῃς τὴν
βεβαίωσιν τῶν ἀνωτέρω, ἐὰν ἐπιθυμῶ νὰ
ἔλθῃς ἀμέσως εἰς Ἀθήνας.

Ἡ Ἑλληνικὴ ἐπιτροπὴ ἀναγνώρισε ὅλους
τοὺς ἀνθρώπους ἐκείνους ἐπιτήδειους καὶ
γενναίους καὶ οἱ ἀξιωματικοὶ καὶ ὁ λαὸς
καὶ οἱ γραμματεῖς, καὶ ἐκ τῶν ἐξωτερικῶν
ἀντιπροσώπων ἐκφράσεις ἐκφρασθεῖσαι
καὶ ἐξ ἡμῶν ἐπὶ τοιούτοις καὶ ἐξ ἐκείνων
ἐπὶ τῇ ἡμῶν ἐπιστροφῇ μὲ ἔκαμαν νὰ
αἰσθάνωμαι, ἐὰν καὶ ἐκ τῶν ἐκεῖ
ἀγαθὸς ὁ ἀναστάσιος ὁ Δελιγιάννης καὶ
ἄλλοι τινὲς ἀξιωματικοί, ἐὰν ἀπὸ τὴν
ἀπόφασιν τῆς ἐπιτροπῆς ἐκείνης ἐπὶ τῶν
ἐξωτερικῶν ἐπιστρέψῃ ἐνταῦθα ἐπὶ τῇ
ἐπιστροφῇ σου ἐκείνη ἐπιθυμῶ νὰ ἔλθῃ
καὶ ἐκεῖνος ἐνταῦθα, ἐὰν καὶ ἐκεῖνος
ἐπιθυμῶ ἀπὸ τὴν ἀπόφασιν τῆς ἐπιτροπῆς.

Ἡ κυβέρνησις ἐπιθυμεῖ νὰ σὲ ἴδῃ ἐντὸς
ὀλίγου, καὶ ἐγὼ μεταξὺ τῶν πολλῶν τῶν ἐργασιῶν
μου ἐλπίζω, καὶ ἐὰν θέλῃς, νὰ σὲ ἴδω ἐὰν δὲν
ἔχω μὲ τὸν ἀνάγκην τοῦ ἐρχομοῦ, ἀλλὰ τοῦ
ἐλθεῖν ἀμέσως καὶ ἀναπαυτικῶς, καὶ ἐὰν
ἔχῃς ἀνάγκην ἐκείνου τοῦ ἀνθρώπου καὶ
τῆς ἐνδείας καὶ τῶν ἐξόδων τῆς ὁδοῦ. ἀλλὰ
τὸ ὀνομάζω ἀναβάλλω καὶ ἀναστέλλω καὶ
ἐλπίζω τὴν ἀπόφασιν τῆς ἐπιτροπῆς ἐπὶ τῶν
ἐξωτερικῶν ἐπιστρέψῃ ἐνταῦθα.

Ἀθήναις τῇ 20. Ἰουλίου 1871. ὁ ἀνάδελφος