Reply of Prince Bismark

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Friedrichsruh

July 6th 1890

Dear Sir

I have received your kind letter of the 5th of last month and the diploma of the Historical Society. This great honor is one more proof of that sympathy which on the part of so many of your countrymen had

cheered me during my political life

I beg you to accept my sincerest thanks for your hearty words and to express my gratitude to the members of the Society.

(signed) v Bismark

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