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Zur Abwehr. — Unter Bezugnahme auf den Artikel von Hrn. A. M. in Br. in Nr. 133 d. Bl. kann ich hierdurch nur bestätigen, was der Verfasser annimmt: Ich bin weder von Hrn. Brandt in Randers um die Uebnahme seiner Commission ersucht worden, noch ist die Nennung meiner Firma als sein Commissionär mit meinem Wissen und Willen geschehen; ebenso wenig kann und werde ich mir etwa für die genannte Firma zugehende Bettel befördern.

Leipzig, 8. November 1866.

Heinrich Matthes.

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