**National Cipher Challenge 2009, part 1A**
June 9th 1833

WI NOKB WSCC VYFOVKMO,

YEB WOODSXQ MYEVN XYD RKFO LOOX WYBO DSWOVI – WI BOMOXD DBKFKSVC RKN LBYEQRD
VYG WI KWLSDSYX PYB DRO ZYGOB YP CDOKW-ZYGOBON MYWZEDKDSYX LED SX IYE S PYEXN
DRO OXDRECSKCW S YXMO YGXON KXN SD RKC BOUSXNVON WI NODOBWSXKDSYX DY PSXKVSCO
DRO NOCSQX YP DRO GYBVN'C PSBCD WOMRKXSMKV MYWZEDSXQ OXQSXO; ZOBRKZC YXO
GRSMR GSVV KCCSCD SX DRO DKCU YP NOMIZROBSXQ IYEB VKDO PKDROB'C OXSQWK.

GRODROB S CRKVV LO KVVYGON DY MYXCDBEMD K VKBQOB OXQSXO YP DRSC USXN, KXN LBSXQ
DY ZOBPOMDSYX DRO YDROBC S NOCMBSLON KD YEB WOODSXQ, GSVV SX K QBOKD WOKCEBO
NOZOXN YX DRO XKDEBO YP DRO OXMYEBKQOWOXD S WKI BOMOSFO PBYW DRO QYFOBXWOXD.
SX DRSC BOQKBN S GYEVN WYCD REWLVI LOCOOMR IYE DY WKSXDKSX IYEB QBOKD
NSCMBODSYX MYXMOBXSXQ IYEB BOCOBFKDSYXC KLYED VYBN ZOXXIVKSXO. RO RKC WYCD
MYXCSNOBKLVO SXPVEOXMO YX DRO MRKXMOVVYB KXN YEB PEDEBO ZVKXC WKI NOZOXN YX
RSC CEZZYBD. RO CRYGON QBOKD SXDOBOCD SX YEB SNOKC VKCD OFOXSXQ KXN GRKDOFOB
RSC WYDSFKDSYX, S POOV MOBDKSX SD GSVV LO DY DRO QBOKD LOXOPSD YP YEB XKDSYX KXN
YEBCOVFOC DY QKSX RSC CEZZYBD PYB DRSC OXDOBZBSCO.

DRO MYWWSCCSYX ZVKMON EZYX WO, NKBO S XYG CKI, ZVKMON EZYX EC, "DY LBSXQ DY
ZOBPOMDSYX KX OXQSXO PYB MKVMEVKDSXQ WKDROWKDSMKV DKLVOC" PKVVC CY FOBI PKB
CRYBD YP YEB XOG KWLSDSYX: DY LBSXQ KLYED K BOFYVEDSYX SX YEB WOKXC YP
MYWZEDKDSYX GRSMR WKI LO LBYEQRD DY LOKB EZYX ZBYLVOWC PKB LOIYXN MEBBOXD BOKMR

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KXN SWKQSXKDSYX.

IYEB PKSDRPEV COBFKXD,
MRKBVOC LKLLKQO