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Mr. Gordon W. Epperly
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Dear Gordon:

Thank you for taking the time to send me a copy of your petition to Congress. I understand you are asking for an investigation on the procedures used by the Congress of 1867 in proposing and adopting the *14th* and *15th Amendments* to the *Constitution of the United States*. I appreciate learning about the scope of your research and your continued endeavors regarding this matter.

With best wishes,

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ted Stevens".

TED STEVENS