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National Cipher Challenge 2009, part 2A

January 21st 1834

Eq Vwsjwkl Ej. Tsttsyw,

A osk egkl vakljwkkwv lg zwsj gx lzw tjwsc af sl lzw ogjckzgh dskl Lzmjkvsq wnwfafy, tml A tjafy egkl kzgucafy fwok gx lzw mlegkl aehgjlsfuw. Lzw kaklwj gx eq esav Uzsjdglw zsk lscwf kwjnauw af lzw zgmkwzgdv gx Dgfv Hwffqdsafw svf tjafyk lzw xgddgoafy jwnwdslagf. Lzw tjwsc af shhwsjk lg zsnw twwf wfyafwwjwv tq Dgfv Hwffqdsafw af gjvwj lg vwegfkljsw zak jwdslanwdq mfxwllwvwv suuwkk lg lzw esuzafwjg gx lzw Vaxxwjwfuw Wfyafw. Qgmj jwlauwfuw af ugfxjgflafy zae shhwsjk lg tw owdd xgmfvwv - zw ak cfgof lg tw ugfgjflafy oalz lzw egkl mfksgmjg skkguaslwv gx Fawhuw; sywflk gx Xjsfuw svf uwjlsaf lg tw ogjcafy lg ysaf suuwkk lg gmj vwnauwk svf afnwflagfk.

Sk xgj eq dslw xslzwj'k hmrrdw, Hgjxwkkgj Kgewjnaddw jwesjcwv lzsl lzwjw eayzl tw s zafl lg lzw kwujwlv gx alk wfujqhlagf af s hgwe, owdd cfgof lg lzgkw afzstalsflk gx lzw xgjme sk Tqjgf'k Wfayes. Qgm esq cfgo gx al svf A uwjlsafdq aflwfv lg klmvq al sk kggf sk A esq.

Qgmj lzgmyzlk gf s xseadq gx egjw yfwjwsd ugehmlafy wfyafwk sjw egkl afljaymaf, tml esq A lscw lzw datwjlq gx kmyywklafy lzsl s egjw nsdmstdw vwnauw ogmdv tw xmjfkzwwv tq s kafydw ewuzsfake ozauz eayzl tw ugfxaymjwv tq ewsfk gx s kwimwfuw gx ewuzsfauwd afkljmulagfk lg usjjq gml nsjagmk lskck. A se tjgmyzl lg lzak kmyywklagf tq s klmvq gx lzw egkl afywfagmk ewuzsfake gx lzw Bsuimsjv Dgge, ozauz, twafy s kafydw ewuzsfake usf qwl tw afkljmulwv tq ewsfk gx hmfmljwv usjvk lg owsnw esfq jwesjcwstdw svf imalw vaxxwjwfl hslwlfk. A dggc xgjosjv lg sf wsjdg ghghjlmfalq lg vakumkk lzwkw fwo avwsk oalz qgm.

Xsalzxmddq qgmjk,

Svs Dgnwdsuw

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National Cipher Challenge 2009, part 2B

January 17th 1834

winok bwyxc soebw yxrso bskwn ovsqr dondy oxmvy codro sdowi yeboa eocdo nkciy emkxc
oosxn ocsqx kxnwk xepkm debos dsckc sxqev kbvig ovvoh omedo nmywz yxoxd kxnsn
kxkcc eboiy edrkd drope vvwom rxxsc wsxyc pkbkc sdrkc looxm ywzvo donsc myxcd bemdo
ndydr ockwo rsqrc dkxnk bnchr omrso poxqs xoobm vovox dsckp bsoxn ypdro qoxse clbex
ovkxn srkfo droed wycdm yxpsn oxmod rkdgs dryed wiboq evkbs xdobp oboxm odroz bytom
dgyev nkvbv knilo mvyco dymyw zvods yxsds ckzzk boxdd rkddr oloxo psddy iyebm ywzkd
bsydc ypzyc coccs xqcem rkwmk rsxog svvlo qbokd viwev dszvs onspd roikv yxozy ccocc sdkxn
swsqr dwyno cdvim vkswd ylokv yxosx drozy gobdr kdsrk fodyo ppomd cemrk rkzzi yedmy woypm yebco cemrk
csdek dsyxg yevnl oypoh dbowo loxop sddyi yegrs vozvk msxqw okdkm yxcsn obklv obscu kxnsr yzodr kdiye
gsvvk zzbom skdod rotec dsmos xwibo aeocd pybkx kzzby zbskd ocodd vovox dpybd rocof kvekl vocob fsmoc
kxnzb ynemd cgrsm rskxn skvyx omkxy ppobk ckdyu oxyyi yebcs xmobs disxd rocon ovsmk doxoq ydskd syxcs
wobov ikcup ybkcw kvvmy xcsno bkdsy xkcew ypdgy rexnb onqes xokcc ryevn cepps mospd rkdsc kqboo klvod
yiyei yebcz

