

Dear Sir,

I have much pleasure to acknowledge receipt of your letter of yesterday's date, also the various numbers of the Free-Mason's Magazine, with the correspondence on the subject of the Masonic Order of "the Red Cross of Constantine" which I shall peruse and return to you as early as possible with my observations written on the margin.

Mr Yorker has politely forwarded to me a copy of the little book called "General Statutes of the Red Cross Order & R. H. S." I have written to him that "I have read it through, and I cannot refrain from expressing my surprise at its contents which are from beginning to end a tissue of absurdities." Perhaps Mr Yorker sends the letter in question for your perusal. I accept with many thanks the copy which you presented to me, in order to send it to my father to read. I assure you that you pay me a high compliment in saying, that my contribution in Notes and Queries interested you.

Believe me to remain with much esteem and regard My dear Sir

Yours faithfully  
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