



May 31/69

Dear Sir Knight Garner

I hope you will be
at the Annual meeting
of the Provincial Council
at Liverpool on the 10th June
on which occasion I intend
to bring the subject of printing
the history of the Jerusalem
Encampment before the
meeting

Yours faithfully
W. Wright

Dear Sir Wm.

I delayed replying to your valued favour until I heard from Bro. Wright, whose letter I have you herewith.

It is due to myself to say that I never asked Wright to print my notes & that he posted me every time I met him until he obtained them. The truth is probably that he finds them too bulky to print on his own responsibility.

My business engagements will not permit my being at Liverpool, & I really do not care whether they print my notes or not. But I am both flattered & gratified for the very kind interest you have shown in the matter.

Should they print them I will have some copies bound separately from the paper for presentation - & I will ask Wright to submit the proof to you, if you will so far oblige me.

If you have not yet obtained a copy of Col. ~~Wright's~~ portrait, I will get Wright to draw it packed between boards to send off to you & I have a copy I bought at a sale & can get all particulars from that.

I have been too busy for the last few days to look
up the Prince Regent, but he would be interested in your
book on the Templars. - Little informs me that
Lord Kenton has asked Mr Angelo Lewis Barrister at
Law, to investigate the Prince's claim to the Grand
Mastership of the Order of Constantinian related that
the Courtenays were a branch of the family of Constantinian.

The Prince politely suggests Lord R. cannot be well
acquainted with History - & encloses a few leaves
out of Gibbon's Decline & Fall of the Roman Empire.
A few out of Burke's Peerage.

Little says they will restrict the Order to men
of Social Position & even limit the Number of Knights,
Fraternally Yours,
Monsieur de
John Barker