

Portrait enclosed.

43. Charlton Road

Manchester, June 11<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Dear Sir Wm

You will be pleased to learn that  
P. G. C. unanimously resolved to  
print my Jerusalem M.S. - So  
Mr. Wm. Odick told me today on  
Change. - The cost he says will be  
about £30 - exceeding my reply -

I asked Wright to let me have  
30/50 Copies for private presentation  
& I think will have them backed  
without the P. G. C. report.

I am very much obliged to you for  
the successful result, but it is  
very likely that there will be considerable  
delay yet.

I will avail myself of your very  
kind offer to look over the proof for  
me, but I have one or two little

alterations to make, perhaps I  
had better send it on to you, when  
I have ~~re-assumed~~ done this.

You would see <sup>in</sup> ~~from~~ last Saturday's  
Notes & Queries, a statement by  
John Sleight that Prince Charles  
Edward Stuart, granted a warrant  
for the coronation of a pretender  
as Grand Master, ~~at~~ <sup>at</sup> Derby in  
1745. This proves that the Prince  
was Em both of Great & Demphary.

Did you ever read a paper on  
the connections between Demphary  
& Masonry, by the late lamented  
Mr. Jacobus van Lemep, D. G. M.  
of the Royal -  
the Dutch Post, historian, antiquary,  
& philologist, with whom I may  
remark I had some correspondence  
just before his death. He wrote it  
for the Dutch Masonic Alphabet  
Almanac - it was translated in the English  
H. M. Quarterly 1848 - I do

Not think he is quite sound in all his views, but  
I fancy you will consider it one of the best papers  
ever written on the subject. It is only to be seen I think  
in the N. M. Quarterly of 1878.  
To excite still further enquiry I have sent a few  
short remarks in reference to the "Secrets" - The  
Order du- Temple & free-masonry, which will probably  
appear in tomorrow week's "Star & Quercus".

The Stuart connection with Templary is very important.  
Most heralds I fancy would allow them absolute  
right to review the Order. Have you information  
regarding Don Gabriel de San Román says that D.C.  
received from the brother of Viscount Dundee the Grand Cross  
of the Order which the latter wore at Killiecrankie, the  
D.C. then adds that Bonnie Dundee was G. M.  
of the Scottish Order of Knights.

I remark in one of your letters that you say in substance...  
"The order of Malta & the Order-du-Sanglier being neither  
of them Murrone, we are justified in assuming that  
the Murrone order does not derive from either  
of these contemporaneous branches."

I would remark however that between 1715/25, the  
most important Jacobites were members evidently  
both of the Order of Knapkins, & of Freemasonry, so  
that both met together in the same body. When  
the last of the Prince Charles Edward died (1788) the  
Order emerges from concealment. You however  
take the view that the defeat of 1745 led to the  
entire amalgamation. I should be glad of your  
further opinion.

Yours  
affectionately  
John Barker