

My dear Sir,

I am glad to have the opportunity of expressing to you the pleasure it would give me, to be able to nominate you, at once in my father's name, a Knight of the order of Saints Constantine. This of course I cannot do before announcing to you personally my intention of endeavouring to procure you the distinction, it was my desire to be able to follow up the announcement, with if not the Diploma and insignia of the Order itself, at least the assurance that my wish was in a fair way to be realised. I am not certain of this yet. I have forwarded to my father my request, stating also what I consider to be your claims to the proposed honour, and my assurance that no one could be more worthy of the distinction, I have not yet received a reply, but beg of you to feel assured I shall do all in my power to accomplish my desire which I am pleased to think is yours also.

As regards your kind proposal to endeavour to obtain insertion in the proposed "Masonic Encyclopedia", for any notice of mine concerning the Constantinian Order of the Knights of Saint George, I thank you most sincerely but my engagements at present will not permit of my forwarding to you immediately the draft requested. When I can spare time, if it is not too late I shall be glad to avail myself of your kind offer.

Again thanking you, and with the assurance of my highest consideration and esteem. I am

My dear Sir
Yours faithfully
Rhodocanakis

29 July 1869
Park Bank House
Near Manchester

P.S.

Bro: Matier will feel very much obliged to you if you were to present him with a copy of your "Sketch of the Knights' Temple" & promised him to write to you on the subject.

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