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3 Clarence Street.

ALBERT SQUARE.

Manchester Aug 28th 1869.

Richard Worsley Esq^r r r r r

Dear Sir Worsley.

Your valued favor is duly taken & I hasten at once to reply.

The Secretaries of the "London Literary Mission" are Charles F. Lewis, Brompton St - Lane - 36 - Lincoln Inn Fields, and W. R. Woodman M.D. Bittina Villa, South Merton Road &c.

I do not know anything about it beyond that I was proposed at the same time as Huxham, & you, & the Editors &c of several "Penny" American & other periodicals. I could get you any further information you require. It is exceedingly quite new association.

I thought I had sufficiently prepared your mind for objections of this kind. The opinion of Sir Patrick does not at all affect my equanimity, with all due respect to him, he is not infallible, but in my estimation a very great deal less so, it seems to me always occasionally correct but not always well informed.

Hyde Clarke cautioned me in precisely
the same way you may be sure that
I did not therefore write what I did
without promptly going into the objections
that would be raised with Paine R.
He explained to me with equal frankness
the position in which his family had
been placed by the destruction of
Scio in 1828 & I advised him to
publish ~~his~~ along with his pedigree
a detailed history of his treatment by
the Puritans - This he would not do
but would be ~~strongly~~ follow it with
a special tract -

As regards the pedigree, he showed
me a letter, say 14 days ago, in
which he wrote was especially for the
purpose in getting the wood cuts of
Armoials bearings prepared. I have
a letter this morning from Rhodocantko
who is in Oxford, & will be so for a
week. There are not 99 Armorial
Men out of 100 who could tell me
when Fitzgerald Castle is, & yet it is
fit for a Prince.

I presume Sir Patrick's said information
thinks it more dignified to cast doubts
than to enquire, and thinks an only
proof of ignorance. — No doubt the
following book is really in the Vatican
Library at Rome as stated in the
4th vol. of NTQ. page 453.

"Histoire des Anciens Ducs et autres Seigneurs
de l'Archipel avec une description de l'isle
de Chio ou Scio par Monsieur le Prince
François Rhodocanathos - ^{de Janotimus}
fils du Seigneur Demetrius l'un des
Seigneurs de la dite Isle et d'Helen
Daleologue, descendant des Empereurs
de Constantinople etc. à Paris 1601. —

It is said Vol 7 page 257 to
have written the following: —

"les hommes nobles et illustres de l'isle
de Chio écrit par son altère Monsieur
le Prince François Rhodocanathos
Duc de la Tour Rhodocanathos Seigneur
de la dite Isle etc et adressé à S. A.
le très illustre Prince Gaston Duc de
angouleme etc. à Paris 1620.

This Prince François assumed the name
of Jurethman, being the hero was slain
in battle, but as he turned up again
to drop the titles.

I have seen some of Dr. J. R. Wood's letters
to the Prince read them.

Probably Sir Patrick may be able to get
out the ^{preparation} ~~preparation~~ works on the monument,
which the printer is publishing.

Our friend Prince Demetrius asserts
that Chodoranath's Castle - is
situated a few miles from the Capital of
the Isle of Rhé built during the
10th Century by his ancestor "Armenius"
then Lord High Admiral of "Romeus II."
Emperor of the Byzantine Empire.

See N. & A. vol 2nd page 203 -
Now ~~can~~ ^{Hydruntum} Sir Patrick not to deny
the existence of the Castle, if he knew
it had ^{been} Constantia. Depend
upon it that it is all stuff.

The terms Prince, convey merely
an indication & would like say the
"Prince of Power" or the Arch Prince
of the 12th Cent. They were governors
of a Principality. The great objections
will be to the assumption of their

My legal claims of the Pale of. I have
a letter from Maitland offering to put into
the Prince in Edinburgh in October 17
So little do I value Sir Patrick's Coleridge
opinion that I will take care he is mentioned
with all his titles or not at all.

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