

Confidential

From

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To P. W. Esq.

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My Dear Sir

Was an Eng. Esq. friend, Editor of a Smyrna Newspaper today
since writing you - Refere'd me to my book & asked him if he could get
me information regarding Phisicanti Castle - he has given me a letter
to a friend who has connections in Es. I turned the conversation to
Venos as picked up with Overends. He says "Clara may be - very clever -
no doubt he could give me information why his father was prosecuted
by the British Government - whilst great Council for coming fake Medjidin."
Your letter will be treated with the strictest confidence, but of course
I must be at liberty to institute private enquiry, when a matter where all our
honors are concerned - I enclose you the official certificate of Clarence
Demetrius' naturalization, which please return -

I am greatly obliged by your letter -

I am quite prepared to expect every opposition from the defenders of the Greek Kingdom, or the abominable Duke - I wonder if Sir Patrick is acquainted with Clarke, State Minister to be the mistyater of this - He is a Medjidie, very ambitious, clever, & a great admirer of the Duke.

So soon as Rhodocan Ali comes from Oxford (in about a week) I shall be having some conversation with him & may turn the talk that way, & ascertain when his Pedigree will be in print.

As an instance of the way you would be treated, by Henry Emery say that some time ago I consulted one Armenian about another & he told me the man was worth £4000 this certain knowledge. He paid me further badly so I went to another who said he knew that he was worth £1500 a year from property in Smyrna but that some of his countrymen did not like him because they had a Church difference - So the next time I saw my first friend & I mentioned the matter of bad payment, he said - "Ah, my friend, I have been greatly deceived in that man, do nothing more with him, & if you can get your goods back do so at once, or depend upon it you will make a bad debt."

Fraternally yours,
John Barker. W.