

Mandata,

Sept 7/69

My Dear Sir Mow.

I find that Rhodocanalis  
 (who seems to know everything, every body)  
 has been in relation for years  
 with the people at Heidelberg,  
<sup>direct</sup>  
 & many of whose letters he has shown  
 me - So by this post I send  
 him a list of your qualifications  
 & he has promised me to write  
 tomorrow to recommend you  
 for the degree of Doctor Honoris.

If there are any difficulties  
 in the way he will put you  
 into correspondence direct.

He is asking them for a doctor of  
law, but he doubts his title,  
whether they have that as he  
says he thinks it is, M.D. —  
but the fees being even smaller  
what I state.

The Premier's visitation is intended  
to take place on the 18th October  
to receive the ~~celebration~~ degrees  
the Arch on the 19th. He stops  
at the "Douglas" Edinburgh.

He has some large amount  
of M.D. with <sup>sketches</sup> engravings for you  
on the Red Cross, & Howard is  
proceeding now quickly with  
the engravings of his pedigree.  
His father is intending to place  
the Order of St George on a

proper footing when he comes to England (shortly)  
by arrangement with the British Ambassador.

Respectfully,  
Yours

Wm. Barker

P.S. - I mentioned to you that I had posted a letter  
for Smyrna regarding Rhodocanthi Castle. The reply  
to hand to day is very indefinite. - He was asked for  
information regarding Rhodocanthi Castle situated 6 miles  
"from the Capital of Ekeu" - He replies only -  
"The Castle about which you asked me is  
Kinaki Castle."