

Kuchling Baden January
16th Oct 69

My dear Prince

I hasten to reply to your kind communication of the
most interesting ^{learned} report of Mr. J. M. J. J., for applying
to ^{the} Hofmeister Dr. Von Vongarow, the first Professor of
Roman Law in Heidelberg, the first legal authority on the
Continent, he informs me that these Honorary degrees
are never given, except on very extraordinary occasions,
or under very peculiar circumstances — such
as Congratulations, Jubilæums &c. — by the Faculty —

The enclosed Paper will explain the requisites for
taking a degree in the Urbal manner — (then being four
descriptions of degrees)

A slight Bibliographical Essay of the Career, ^(curriculum vitae) & legal
studies of the applicant is needed —; there are Examinations
in the Roman Law (or Corpus Juris Civilis) & also Canonial
law ^{and} explanatory, also in Latin, to be passed —

Also an oral Examination on other subjects, embracing
Common Law & Jurisprudence — either in Latin or German —

A Doctor's Essay is not absolutely necessary;
if such one was presented to the Faculty, he precedes after

Examination

The Presentation, it would be received & to be, if approved
published after a year, ⁴⁰⁰ ~~the~~ copies would be printed.
The author could receive a diminution of 40 Gulden
which otherwise would go to the University Library
that is on the Sum of 285 Gulden, the price of
the Degree —

One very eminent Heidelberg Professor — Dr Heimholz, is
often in England attending literary meetings and if Dr
Woolf was introduced to him — he might perhaps forward
his views, on personal acquaintance —

But the shortest way, in my opinion would be for your friend Dr Woolf
to apply to the Professor, who gave him the information I might forward his view
I manage the thing for him — He could send a copy or two of one of his Ar-
chaeological Essays or Books to the University he would recommend
which would be taken as a disputation stand in lieu of an
Examination — if he wants the ~~the~~ degree of Ph. D.

if a legal Essay or Essay on some legal subject might procure him
the Ph. D. if sent.

The foreign Professor who offered to procure the Doctors degree
"for your Cousin" would be the proper person to apply to, after all —
The S. D. degree is never conferred except on distinguished Divines
& no examination needed —

I should have applied to you better earlier, had it not been
for a very severe domestic affliction — that has greatly troubled me —

The Editor of N & Q perhaps does not find my Articles suit his
columns. Thanks for your free Papers, I intended also for
the Portraits — which have been very kindly received & appreciated
(autographs) Behave me my dear Friend
Yours very faithfully M. J. P. Shelton

Herrn

In Erwiderung auf Ihre Zuschrift vom theile ich Ihnen über die bei der hiesigen juristischen Facultät bestehenden Promotionsbedingungen das Folgende mit:

Der Candidat hat ein **Curriculum vitae** in lateinischer Sprache einzuliefern, welches insbesondere über seinen juristischen Bildungsgang die erforderlichen Angaben enthält. Weiter sind zwei von dem Decan zu bezeichnende Stellen aus dem **Corpus juris civilis** und **causae** exegetisch zu bearbeiten, ebenfalls in lateinischer Sprache. Endlich hat der Candidat ein mündliches Examen bei der Facultät zu bestehen, welches sich über alle Theile der gemeinrechtlichen Jurisprudenz erstreckt.

*7 in Deutsche
od. lateinische
Sprache*

Eine Doctordissertation gehört nicht zu den unclassischen Bedingungen der Promotion. Wird jedoch eine solche vor oder nach dem Examen vorgelegt von der Facultät genehmigt, und binnen eines, von dem Examenstage an zu berechnenden, Jahres in der vorschrittmässigen Zahl von 160 Exemplaren gedruckt eingeliefert, so erhält der Verfasser von den Prüfungs- und Promotions-Gebühren, welche im Ganzen 285 Gulden betragen, die Summe von 40 Gulden zurück, welche andernfalls der Casse der Universitäts-Bibliothek zufällt.

Heidelberg, den

Oder zeitige Decan der juristischen Facultät

Jr. v. Targow

*was of course the D. D. that
is offered my Cousin which
he explains is very easily
by a distinguished Clergyman -
with my relation was -
J. W. G. K.*

Monsieur,

In answer to your letter of the 26th of May last I have the honor to ~~tell~~ ^{inform} you that, after the secret which I have ^{caused to be} made in the archives of the legation, it is true that the Count Maffei charge d'affaires of the King, asked by the masonic lodge which is ^{called} ~~intituled~~ of the "Red Cross of Constantinian" has answered that the ^{Italian} government not having ^{recognised} ~~acknowledged~~ the Constantinian Orders of Naples and Parma, they have not on this part ~~scope~~ to fear any objection that the members of the above named lodge should use the Orders in question in any manner that they might think fit. This answer has been transmitted to the secretary of this masonic lodge the 25 May 1869.