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43 Chalton Road,  
Mandates, Oct 12/19.

My Dear Sir Wm.

Your wishes in regard to Heidelberg  
have been anticipated. The thought that  
you would prefer a D. of Law. &  
Therefore Capt. Shortt has been requested to  
ascertain at Heidelberg whether they  
can give the degree there & if not,  
if he can procure it for you at any  
of the other German Universities  
if a D. cannot be procured there  
then if the University of Heidelberg  
will give you Ph. D. or D. D.  
You need not consider Ph. D. should  
say in appropriate as Philosophy  
Note it means Science generally.

The Prince describes Shortt as an eccentric but learned Antiquary who has great influence at Heidelberg.

I have not at all misunderstood your letters, & am moreover much obliged to you for them. If I have written at all warmly it is at the fact of people who ought to know better, calling in question the veracity of people in a line, whom they admit in the next they know nothing at all about. When particulars are given the only rigorous suspicions may be disproved or otherwise. In the two cases where <sup>definite</sup> objections have been raised both I consider are disproved, but I expect further information before long in regard to Kiriaki Castle.

The old Commercial firms here & elsewhere always spelled their Name "Rodocnachi", & when the elder branch came here they adopted

the same form as more convenient for that purpose, but  
there is plenty of proof that "Rhodocanathio" is the old form.

Mr. Pina writes me this evening - that he leaves for  
Edinburgh on Monday the 18th, arriving @ 4.30. I will  
remain in Edinburgh until 'hurry'ing the 21st inst.  
I have engaged Apartments at the Douglas Hotel. St Andrew's  
Square - Mackenzie the Grand Scribe & - writes  
that they are summoning the Lodge for Monday @ 8.30,  
& the Chapter on the following evening. I do not  
see that I can conveniently get away.

Trusting you

Wm. Yarker

P.S. Thanks for the Newspaper

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