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43. Chalton Road
Manchester, Oct 27 1896/9.

My Dear Sir Mr.

I have to thank ^{you} for your most
valued favor, & the Newspaper.

I have been busily engaged in copying
the Charleston Ritual of the S. C.
of the 30°. They state that the Knight
of St. Andrew is one of the old names
of the Rose Cross.

Bro Matthew Cooke informs me that
he is shortly giving some documents
to the American Sep which will
prove that Freemasonry was
patent to Europe in 1648 —

I think, & Podocmachis thinks as
well, that if you ~~address~~ write a

Hope out of letter you may get the
Heidelberg L.H.D. - if you are disposed
to pay the fees - they are a
notoriously mercenary college.

~~Of course~~ You might propose
to send them an Essay on Civil
& Canon (?) Law, you would
find no difficulty in turning
into Latin. With your heavy
engagements you have a good
reason for doing nothing beyond this,
but you would get on far better
if you could see one of the heads
of the College yourself, or place
yourself in direct communication.
This is evidently Capt. Short's idea,
as I judge from a hasty perusal.

Had you any objection my letter in the
Magazine?
I returned it to you
John Parker

Rhodocanachi has been at home a week & is anxiously
waiting to hear from you - I dined with him on Saturday
last, & went over all his documents & think I have
thoroughly mastered his genealogy & chronology, & shall have
a paper or two in tomorrow's next week's magazine,
The pedigree he showed me is a copy of one on 2 sheets
of vellum, (said to be Liv. Skin) The first entry having
been made about 1100, & contained some in the
hand writing of every member of his family -

If you are at London Dec 10th G.C. of Tompkins you
will very likely see him as he talks of coming. You
can ask Sir Patrick to send him a circular? If
you do not do so I will write?