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43. Chorlton Road

Manchester, Oct 8th 1869.

My Dear Sir Wrotha.

I am obliged with your favor.
The Prince yesterday placed in my hands a very proper letter for ~~Mr~~ Captain Shortt of Heidelberg, who he informed me had great influence with the Professors. This he requested me to post myself, so that no blame might rest upon him should it miscarry, and this I have done. On the receipt of a reply he will communicate with you.

I think you ought to have been told the result of Michael R.'s enquiries,

Years before the elder branch of the family thought of opening a Commercial House here, I knew the wealthy

friends of Rhodocanachi some of
(represented by M. R. of London) & D. E.

Rhodocanachi, reported in Mandate
by my acquaintance Edmund Gregory,
both were near relatives & we although
I am now informed distant relations
of the elder branch. The firm of

D. E. Rhodocanachi came to grief
through the failure of a London house
on whom they had paid for £80,000,
besides Gregory I also knew an
Englishman from Constantinople also
a very intimate friend of D. E. R.

I have now instituted inquiries
respecting M. R. & am informed that

many years ago he wrote to D. E. R. ^{in Greek}
whose papers passed into Gregory's hands. ^{and}
My inquiries respecting the
relative D. Constantine & my
friend Gregory's letter has this
day been placed in my hands

with ^{the} ~~the~~ annotations of Michael P. — Need I say that
these annotations though incomplete are in strict accordance
with the information furnished me by Prince Demetries
from a totally different source, viz: — a private Memoir
in their possession. A man like the Prince whose
purse is always open for anything valuable that may
relate to studies in which he is interested is no doubt
liable to improvisation improvisation at times, and I may inform
you in confidence that the notorious Emmonides got
£200 out of him for a pretended M.S. of Dr. Constantine's
It turned out to be a copy of some work with ~~the~~
a new title page, — the title ^{of the Prince} was torn out, & there
it is — It is right you should know the truth of M. P.'s
researches, & my statement will no doubt ease your mind

as the enquiry has been.

Yesterday J. W. Papworth F.R.S.B.C.
~~wrote me~~ (author of 'Ordinary of
British Armours') wrote me for some
information about the family of
I refer you to the forthcoming
work by Howard, who I hope
will do full justice to the subject.

The genealogy commences I understand
with Nicéphorus Ducas, relative of
the Emperor Constantine, whose descendant
became Prince of Rhodes, whence
the ~~cross~~ in the escutcheon was
assumed & the original title of Prince.

The name is a late corruption after
the building of the Castle at Chios, &
Dionysios Aniakhi has relation to
the latter portion or title of Prince.

Yours faithfully,
J. W. Papworth

John Garkner
Ad. Wood Esq.