

My dear Sir & Brother,

I thank you most sincerely for your kind letter - and I am flattered for your friendly expressions of words myself - I am much obliged to Sir Patrick Colquhoun for his good opinion of me - I like him immensely. He is a very clever and excellent gentleman - If you see him give my best regards to him - I propose to organise a Supreme Grand Council 33<sup>rd</sup> having its seat in Athens of Greece, for the Kingdom of Greece, and all those political governments which once formed the Byzantine Empire. I am certain of success - The only difficulty is to get the warrants - I assure you that its members will be guided in the selection of candidates for its subordinate grades by such suitable masonic and other qualifications that the position of the institution will be substantially assured for all time, and thus the reputation of our venerable craft may be advanced in the estimation of all those who prize honor & virtue above the external advantages of rank and fortune -

With warm wishes for your kind wishes, I remain

My dear Sir & Brother

Yours fraternally

Rhodovanakis

5 March 1870

Dark Bank House

Near Manchester

P.S.

Captain Smith must be ill, because I although I wrote to him



untill now three letters he did not send you any reply  
I shall write to him again some day next week

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My dear Sir  
I have the pleasure  
to hear from you  
and am glad to  
hear that you  
are well  
I am  
Dear Sir  
Yours  
[Signature]

2 March 1851  
Bank Street  
New Brunswick

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