

My dear Sir & Brother,

Many thanks for your kind letter & I have written in extenso the History of our Order from various sources printed & MS. I have divided it in 5 parts - The first part containing the History of the Order from its foundation to the present time - The second, a description of the habit of the Grand crosses, Knights &c. - The third the ceremony on the creation of a Knight by the Grand Master & the Deacons - The fourth, the Statutes of the Order, as written originally and used until now, & the fifth, a Chronological list of all the Grand Masters. The greater part of the above is now in the possession of Bro. Yorker & Master to whom the synopsis is soon as they have done with it I shall send it to you for approval - I intend to day my London engraver to engrave a plate with the Insignia &c. &c. of the Order in order to insert it in the "Miscellaneous Genealogy, &c. &c. & Heraldry" as a supplement to the genealogy - If possible I would like better if it would be published in a periodical & then reprinted if necessary to accompany my genealogy, but I do not know of any periodical which would print such a long treatise on an occasion - I shall be obliged if you could lend me for perusal the periodical in which the sketch of M. Little about our Order was printed - I asked many lawyers in London if I could proceed against him - All told me that I cannot, but were it I could it would be better to ignore its existence and try to put it down without going in a court of justice - I have written a protest

to the S. G. C. 33rd for England against the motion - Comber's
Thompson told me that it was decided at the last meeting
that they will never recognize us, but that they forgot
to pass the resolution in their minute book - He
promised this to be done in May - I thought
publishing my protest in the Freemason's Magazine
together with Comber's Thompson's letter. But I was advised
to await until the decision of the Council is passed
in their minute, and publish that decision together
with my protest -

Believe me to remain with fraternal
regards and esteem
Yours most sincerely
Rhodanakis

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