

the Hereditary Emperor of the Byzantine Empire - When he comes to London, I shall present an opportunity to ask a personal interview with Queen Victoria. I know if you understand my father's policy, but he would do as much as he can to attract public attention to the subject. To what extent you are prepared to proceed, I have written on Saturday to the Italian Minister in London, demanding information of what has taken place in the interview granted to Bro. Little by Count Maffei di Foglio, (actually the first secretary of the Legation), and himself. If his reply is not satisfactory, I shall write to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of King Victor Emmanuel, or to the King himself a private letter ^{imputing him of which is going on in Paris} - Most likely I shall write to Francis Moxley.

My dear Sir & Brother,

Two courses of action remain for me to pursue, either to treat every thing said by Little with contempt, or bring him & his associates, before a criminal court of justice for swindling by taking money by false pretences - To stoop so low as to show that our claims are recognised, I do not think politic at all - Our claims are rights all France, therefore by contradiction to prove them I show weakness and I treat with Mr. Little as to if he was an authority - No, either silence or criminal proceedings - If Little ever allows to visit my house, in future with discretion I shall begin legal proceedings against him a Lord Russell, when it will be shown if my pretences are ideal - I shall send you a copy of the Italian Minister's letter to me, or the letter itself - As I have written to you before Victor Emmanuel having conquered by the sword the Neapolitan Kingdom, he has not the right either to revive or to grant to any body else the order which was conferred by the House of Bourbon - Of course

he can prohibit his subjects from wearing it, ~~but~~
but nothing else is in issue concerning a
subject to the Earl of Grey & Spain directly, against
the order of Red 7 - I am sure they have no
document whatever to show their rights; if they
had they would have printed it - My father
is not an Italian subject - He is subject
of no power whatever, being a governor
himself - I call your attention to the fact that
the murderer "Cicco" was not recognized
by the Papal Court, but simply enrolled
himself in the books of the Municipality of
Rome, where the Lord Mayor is called Senator,
and the Municipality Senate - His
daughter, as said is trying to establish an
and some Masonic lodge, besides which I
hear the assurance of official recognition
April under the Pope, that they were
him altogether - But even if the Pope was to
acknowledge him, we do not care, because his
adventurers have done the same thing with other
y revenge themselves against ourselves - My father
y recognized in all the courts of Europe in which
he no thought fit to present himself, as

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he comes to London I shall prevail on him to ask
a personal interview with Queen Victoria. I do not
know if you understand my father's policy, but
he avoids as much as he can to attract public
attention without a great object - He is in every
respect the exiled family of France in England.
He has not fortune enough to hold a court of his
own, he & does not consider worth his while to ap-
pear a monarch without a crown at the side of
other monarchs, therefore he lies retired amongst
his quondam subjects, awaiting for better days.
I remain, my dear Mother & Brother
Louis most sincerely & affectionately
Rhodovanaki.

28 March 1875
Park Bank House
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To Mr. Alfred W. G. S. R., F.R.S. &c.
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