

My Dear Sir & Brother,

I agree in every respect with the contents of your valuable favor of yesterday's date - Bro: Parker requested me to send you the enclosed catalogues of the Grand Mastery of the Order of Saint George for perusal - The one is the real one copied from the original one in our possession, the other is a compilation of the Abbe Justiniani - I think unnecessary to point to a gentleman well acquainted with such matters like yourself, that all these grand masteries with the exception of eight, may be in the excited head of the Abbe - As regards your last paragraph, I beg to say that the only Order of the Byzantine Empire, was that of Saint George - The Abbe Justiniani mentions another named "of the Crosses" from which the Turks borrowed their own, but such an order never existed - My ancestor Demetrius (B. 1475, M. 1508, D. 1540) Rhodouranakis, founded ^{in 1512} an Order ^{(too not re-} similar to that of Victoria & Albo's, to be worn only by the members ^{of just now the date} of the family, to which he gave the name of "Saint Michael" - ^{Has on the holiday of Saint Michael} You are perfectly right regarding Mr: Little and the Magazine - Bro: Mathie, writing me from Edinburgh to day that I have borrowed "a very curious old ritual of the Red Cross of Constantine as given in Scotland 40 years ago. It expressly states the degree was invented in England or Ireland, and contains no allusion to Eusebius whatever. The signs, secrets and words are different from the present spurious degree & they proving it to be an invention of Bro: Little - I shall have the pleasure to show it you on my return next visit to Manchester"

Believe me to remain with sincere regard

My dear Sir & Brothers
Yours faithfully & fraternally,
Rhodouranakis

Park Bank House
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