

My dear Sir & Brother,

I have much pleasure to acknowledge receipt of your two fraternal letters dated 9 & 11 Prustant, in the first of which I found enclosed the lists of Grand Masters & the letter of the Chev. Cardona, according to my own opinion is very much in our favour, and entirely against R. W. F. - In it the Minister says that his Government "having not recognised" (that is to say having not recognised the Order of Napley & Parme as Order of the New Kingdom of Italy, and having prohibited its dignity and were created by the ex-Monarchy of Napley & Parme knights of the Order in question) he had not the right to interfere with their Masonic proceedings and therefore they were in liberty to use the Order in the same way as they might use any other Order belonging to any state, without fearing his interference - It seems also that the "loge Maurique" styling itself of the "Croix Rouge of Constantin" did not explain to him their pretensions to be the "masters" of the "Shivite Order of Saints George", but simply asked from Count Maffei <sup>if he will prosecute them for</sup> ~~the permission~~ to wear the insignia in a Masonic, <sup>in secret lodges &c</sup> view when Count Maffei told them that in such a case they might use anything without the permission of any body - I explained all these to Bro. Yarker who <sup>wrote</sup> a note explanatory of the meaning of the letter of the Minister <sup>to the magazine</sup> and granting it - King Victor Emmanuel if he recognised (although illegally) the Order of Parme & Napley as Order of his State, then the "permission" given to R. W. F. would be important and he might confer it on the authority he received, but as the things are now, when we know

\* permission was never given, but simply a notification that he was not the proper personage for R. W. F. to apply, the Order not belonging to his government - This is announced from his letter

that the hereditary Monarchy of Naples & Sicily continue to confer still the Order in question, and King Victor Emmanuel considers such of his subjects who will accept them as traitors to his Kingdom, unless he had not the right, even if he was inclined to allow little officially to use the insignia of the Order. The Minister said to him: "The Italian Government is very not surprised the Lombardian Order of St. Charles & Parma (the Minister underlines the ten above words in order to show clearly the importance of the words). M. Little & his confederates need not fear any objection on his part in using the Order in question in any manner convenient to themselves. <sup>of the above words, they need no reason to give</sup> We do not say to them "you have the authority from my King's Government, to use the Lombardian Order of Parma & Naples which are now <sup>his own property</sup>." M. Little seems to have given the readers of the "Freemason" to understand. You will see in next week's "Magazine" the letter of this Minister with the observations of Bro. Yarker. I shall be much obliged if you will make also your observations without referring to me at all as Bro. Martin has done ~~equally~~ ~~equally~~.

Believe me to remain with much  
12 April 1870  
Park Bank House  
New Manchester  
My dear Sir & Brother  
Yours most faithfully  
Rhodocantakis

My dear Sir & Brother,

I have much pleasure to acknowledge your  
fraternal letters dated 12th inst. in the which  
you have mentioned the duty of Secretaries in  
the letter of the above letter according to my  
own former and entirely agreeable to the  
"by Government" having no objection to my having  
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