

Dear Sir,

I hasten at once to state that you
 have totally misunderstood the
 reference in my "P.S." which was
 to the Russian Rhodocouratki Order
 and not to the Maronic. Of course
 the statement was made on the authority
 of the Prince and as he corrected the
 proof, I could not well believe a doubt
 of the information — but have since that
 what he says is ~~the~~ true.

You are quite at liberty to write to
 Prince R. — in fact I showed him
 your letter, expressing your gratification,
 since you objected to a Grand Cross I
 have not gone into the question of
 Grade with him. I believe he has
 written his father asking him to let
 him have a few blank patents. He is
 at present in London attending to the
 publication of his genealogy.

I expect a letter from Hyde Clark
 tomorrow on the Emperor of Russia
 & the Maronic Order of St. John.

I am sorry to inform you that the
Printer has completely spoiled
my ¹⁰⁰ copies by gluing the backs,
& cutting down the margin, &
that the type is distributed. The
Printer is however a brother &
offers again to reset it. I will
settle to day whether I take
the 100 - - Some write the
O.G.C. report - or have the
type reset - probably the
latter

Yours fraternally
Gross

John G. S. Ke

P. S. Excuse haste