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From

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To Mr Richard W. B. Esq.
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Dear Sir W. B. Esq.

I have just had a long interview with the Ponia Rodocanachi, he says he has mislaid your address - but will be delighted to give you his comments upon the Constantinian order, if you will submit the correspondence to him - He says the Emperor could have no possible right anywhere to continue the order - that Cascaris Commeno is an impostor & had just received a letter from Cardinal Matuffet stating that the b.c. had not been recognised by the Pope - When the order was instituted the Emperor appointed Vicar-general, but no one but himself could create the Order.

His father is the recognized Grand Master of the Order, but he only confers the Grand Cross upon the 12 branches of his own family. That the latter Emperors could have no legal claim to the Order because they were not elected but forced upon the people. Giustiniani was a relative of his family, but could have no power to confer the Cross of the Order.

The Prince of Sardinia would not disdain the Grand Mastership of the English Order - if he could be admitted without preliminaries.

If you will write the Prince he will give you every information. Meantime I have promised to procure him a copy of the Statutes. His address is "H. de la Prince Rhodocana Kio, 4 Park Bank House - 17th Rue B. prompter - Manchester."

I have been very much engaged with the dissolution of my late partner with whom I have lost considerably during the past year.

Respectfully
Yours
J. M. Parker