

respondence between the Sup.<sup>r</sup>. Co.<sup>r</sup>. of England and that of Italy:—

33 GOLDEN SQUARE, LONDON, W., 1878.

DEAR SIR AND ILL.<sup>r</sup>. BROTHER,—

I am directed by the Supreme Council, 33°, for England, Wales, and the Dependencies of the British Crown, to bring before your Supreme Council, as a Member of the Confederated Councils, for their serious consideration, the following case, which appears to this Supreme Council to be directly in contravention of the Treaty of Alliance made at Lausanne, in September, 1875, and to express a hope that the Supreme Council of Egypt may not be recognized by any of the Members of the Confederation, without the general assent of that Body.

As the correspondence between this Supreme Council and that of Italy (Turin) fully explains the case, I offer no comment upon it, but merely ask the earnest attention of your Supreme Council to the letters appended hereto.

I have the honor to be,

Dear Sir and Ill.<sup>r</sup>. Brother,

Yours fraternally,

HUGH D. SANDEMAN, 33°,

*Gr.<sup>r</sup>. Sec.<sup>r</sup>. Foreign Correspondence.*

To the Grand Secretary General,  
Supreme Council, 33°, for Canada.

33, GOLDEN SQUARE, LONDON, W.,  
3rd May, 1878.

DEAR SIR AND ILL.<sup>r</sup>. BRO.<sup>r</sup>.

The Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America has informed us that "The Supreme Council of Egypt, of which Ill.<sup>r</sup>. Bro.<sup>r</sup>. Zola is Sovereign Grand Commander, having been reorganized by the Supreme Council of Italy at Turin, by a Member of the latter Council especially commissioned to that effect," has invited his Council to "enter into relations with it of correspondence and amity."

I am instructed to inquire whether the above statement by the so-called Supreme Council of Egypt is correct, as under Art. V. of the Treaty of Alliance such a step could not legally be taken "without first consulting the other confederated Councils and obtaining a majority of votes in its favour."

I may add that this Supreme Council of Egypt was created by a Body calling

itself the Supreme Council, and is not recognized by the

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