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Woolland Parsonage  
Blandford  
Dorsetshire  
Augt. 20/86.

My Lord,

I have the honor to  
inform you<sup>Lordship</sup> that I propose shortly  
to publish a "History of Cyprus under  
the Lusignan Kays," on which work  
I have been engaged during the past  
few years of my residence in Cyprus.

The book is a translation of M. de  
Mas-Latour's famous work - published by  
the French Academy - to the Fall of St  
John d'Acce; but as that gentleman's  
detailed account of the events of the  
Island

Island terminates at that period, I  
have taken up the thread of the  
history at A.D. 1291 & carried it on to  
the time of the occupation of Cyprus  
by the Republic of Venice.

I have obtained in Cyprus a  
fair number of subscribers, the  
work will be published so soon as I  
obtain a few more. It will cover  
about 800 pp of letter-press, double  
octavo, & the price per copy will be 16/-

May I venture respectfully to  
call your Lordship's attention to  
this & to ask whether I may be  
permitted the distinguished honor  
of addressing you a mere list  
of subscribers? Have the honor to be,

My Lord,  
Your most obedt Servt  
Ronald McLeod  
Chaplain to the Forces