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Jerusalem
October 27. 1835

Political
No 38.

My Lord.

I have the honor to report
that M. le Marquis de Forbin-Janson
late Secretary of the French Embassy
in Rome, and now attached to the
Embassy in Constantinople, is here
on a special mission connected with
the questions on the Holy places.

From the French Consulate
where he resides, extravagant rumours
are spread over the city, as to their
future claims - such as would have
seemed extravagant formerly, but
the public mind is now imbued

For the
Earl of Clarendon
Rel. SCS &c

with

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with an idea that France is the
Power which it is in vain to resist

The Government of the Siam
here is entirely in the hands of the
French. — The Consul himself
professes an ardent desire that he
and I should be politically united,
that is to say, that I should do
nothing with the Pasha without him —
adding that in so acting together
"alors nous serons rois" — But
the same Chanceller and Dragoman
are retained who did so much
mischievous in the time of M. Botta,
and they rule both this Consul and
the Pasha together — the latter of
whom is also the tool of his own
French Secretary — and is never left

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without his presence or that of the
native Dragoman of the French
Consulate —

I have the honor
to be

(Signed)

James Finner.

Jerusalem
November 9. 1855

No 37

My Lord.

I have the honor to report that in consequence of the alarming scarcity of provisions in this city, arising not only from high prices, but from the absolute failure of supply, His Excellency Kiamil Pasha summoned yesterday a Convention of Consuls and of Heads of Corporate bodies in Jerusalem, at the Seraglio, to concert means for remedying this frightful evil.

His Excellency at our request gave

His Excellency
The Hon^{ble} Viscount
Stratford de Redcliffe
S.C.B. &c

out

From the Great Room
to Earl of Clarendon

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Received of M^r. C. Murray
the British Consul, as
Commissioner for the
Holy Places.

Enclosure 3 in
Despatch 37 of 1855
from H^{on}ble Viscount
Stratford de Redcliffe