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the midst of their sacred City.

It may be feared that this excitement will spread through the Country - I cannot conceive a more unfortunate, untoward circumstance to have occurred - One, more calculated to check the progress of any good feeling which might have been growing up between the people of this Country and the West, and I fear it may yet prove a very serious matter to arrange - it has aroused a feeling here which was disposed to sleep -

I had a visit yesterday from Reshid Pacha, he informed me that he had arrested some ten persons who were observed to be prominent in the tumult - The question seems to me to be - has the Government the power to proceed with such measures - if not, it appears to me to be impolitic in the Pacha to take any important step at present, unless he has power, and energy, and moral courage to follow up his measures - I expect to say, that his want of firmness, and moral courage
and

and I believe I may add good faith - in the first movement of this affair have shaken the little remaining confidence which I had in him - The Shrike, for some time past - have bid him defiance - and the Effendies are his masters -

I do not think it necessary at present that Her Majesty's Steamship "Geyser" should remain at Jaffa - In case any thing should arise to cause me to apprehend fresh tumult - I will give timely notice to all British Subjects requiring them to remain in their houses - And I do hope and think, that unless under extraordinary circumstances the English would be respected here -

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient
Humble Servants

signed / W. S. Young

Rome 28 August 1873

No 15
Sir

I take advantage of the departure
of the French War Steamer "Capendu"
to do myself the honor to transmit
to Your Excellency a Copy of my
Despatch No 37 addressed to Her
Majesty's Consul General in Rome
on the subject of the French Consul's
exercising the privilege of interfering
in cases where Rayats of the Roman
Catholic persuasion, are concerned.

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Your Excellency's
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Right Honorable
Sir Stratford Canning G.C.B.

Proclamation of 1874 in
Consul General's Office
No 33 dated June 1873
4 August 1873
Look Home in No 191.

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