

Her Majesty's Consulate
Jerusalem, November 12th 1879

No. 16.

Sir

I have the honour to
acknowledge the receipt of Your
Excellency's despatch, N^o 6, of the 19th.
Ultimo, enclosing an anonymous
document relative to the water supply
of Jerusalem.

The writer is misinformed
when he states that the authorities of
the Haram sell the water from the
cisterns within the Haram Area. The
facts of the case are then - Any one
may obtain from the Municipality

His Excellency The Right Honourable
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a Peshere allotting to him gratuitously
a given number of skins of water
from these cisterns, according to the
number in his family, the quantity
of water left, the season of the
year &c. Practically, however,
non-Musulmans are excluded from
this privilege, inasmuch as they are
not permitted to enter the Haram,
and such applicants would be too
poor to pay a Mussulman water-
carrier for transporting the water
to their houses.

It would certainly be an
alleviation were this virtual exclusion
of the Christian and Jewish inhabitants
to cease; but a sufficient and

regular water supply to this city would
still be a great desideratum.

I have the honour to be
with great respect, Sir

Your Excellency's

Most obedient

Humble servant

Northampton Moore

Her Majesty's Consulate
Jerusalem November 26th 1879

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sent Home

Sir

I have the honour to report that Raouf Pasha, Governor of Jerusalem, sharing the general dissatisfaction with the conduct of the local Medjises, has dismissed the entire body of the members composing them, Christians and Mussulmans, and used his influence with the Electoral Committees to secure the election of persons in whom he reposes greater confidence.

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Applying to N:6 of
October 19th 1879 relative
to Jerusalem water supply

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