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Political
No 26

Jerusalem
Jan 6. 1857

My Lord.

I have the honor to report
that a Russian gentleman is here
buying land for a Hospice and other
sub objects outside the city. He
says he has seven million rubles at
command for this purpose: and is
acting independently of all Greek
ecclesiastics or convents

Right Honorable
Earl of Clarendon
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From the General Fund
of Earl of Clarendon

Earl of Clarendon

Jan 6. 1857

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New General in Jerusalem
for the United States

Enclomuzia Beyhata
No 22 of Jerusalem
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The site is chosen for the Hospice
- the land purchased, and already
enclosed.

The prices of land near the city
have in consequence risen to something
like fabulous amount. - and
the Russians who have also
purchased a piece of land outside
for erection of a Sanatorium appendage
to their town-hospital, have reason
to be glad that they were not too
late.

The rents of houses in Jerusalem
such houses as can be obtained have

risen in proportion, and I was
lately told in Bethlehem, that the
increase of house rent is rising there
as rapidly as in Jerusalem.

The Spanish Consulate General in
this city is to have a fine house, on
the site of a miserable house
purchased with difficulty.

I have the honor to
(Signed) James Peim.

Jerusalem
June 20. 1857

No 23.

My Lord.

I have the honor to report that His Excellency Thuraya Pasha, having sent me a positive declaration that he would not allow the intervention of any official person on my part when business is transacted by him which may concern my Dragomans or Consular Agents, either in pleas

His Excellency
Right Honourable
Viscount Stratford de Redcliffe
G.C.B. &c

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From the Consul General
to the Secretary of State

Dated Jerusalem
June 6. 1857

Very
Respectfully

Rufkin & Pasha
Residence outside
the city - Rise of price
of food - and of rents
of houses in the city,
and in Bethlehem

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