

Her Majesty's Consulate  
Jerusalem March 20<sup>th</sup> 1875

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Sir

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In continuation of the latter part of my despatch N<sup>o</sup> 4, of the 20<sup>th</sup> Ultimo, I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the Greek Patriarch Procopios has resigned and that his resignation has been accepted by the Porte. A Vicar - the titular Bishop of Philadelphia - has been chosen to act pending the election of a new Patriarch.

From previous reports, it will be plain to Your Excellency that the resignation of M<sup>gr</sup> Procopios has been a forced one and that this Prelate was obnoxious to Russia. It is now deemed probable that M<sup>gr</sup> Cyril will return to be reinstated.

His Excellency The Right Honourable

Sir Henry Elliot G. C. B.

H. His Ambassador Extraordinary  
Constantinople

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as Patriarch of Jerusalem. It may be that  
the pecuniary advantages that would  
accrue to the Greek Convent by that  
arrangement, through the restoration of  
its revenues sequestered by the Russian  
Government, will bring the opponents of  
the ex-Patriarch Cyril to acquiesce in it.

I have the honour to be  
with great respect Sir

Your Excellency's  
Most obedient  
Humble servant

Northampton Moore

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Her Majesty's Consulate  
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Sir

With reference to the letter from  
the Damascus correspondent of the "Servant  
Herald" which appeared in the number of that  
Journal of the 21<sup>st</sup> of March last, I have the  
honour to state that the writer of the article  
inserted in the Damascus Official Journal,  
the "Souriyah", referred to in the correspondent's  
communication, is a resident of Jerusalem and  
is known to me. He is a certain Talaat Bey,  
son of Housni Bey, the Mouhasibeji, or  
Government Accountant, of Jerusalem.

The just observations made by the  
Correspondent on the virulent and offensive article  
in question dispense me from commenting on it.

His Excellency The Right Honourable  
Sir Henry Elliot G. C. B.

His High Ambassador Extraordinary  
Constantinople