

Copts & Abyssinians in Deir-el-Sultan Monastery 13 Jerus.
Mutessarif pressing Copts to give a key to Abyssinians.

Copy of Telegram

Mr. Dickson - Jerusalem D. 23 February 1906.
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My telegram of February 21

Mutessarif has asked Copts to give a key to Abyssinians with threat that if they refuse he will open separate entrance into the street.

Coptic Archbishop objects to both proposals and has telegraphed to Patriarch in Egypt.

I have informed Mutessarif that giving a key to Abyssinians will be considered infraction of status quo. -

Telegram in Damascus to come to office in Jerusalem