

British Consulate  
Jerusalem April 26<sup>th</sup> 1864

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Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to Your Excellency a copy of a letter which has been addressed to me by the Revd John Zeller, a Missionary of the Church Missionary Society, established at Nazareth - enclosing a Petition to the Porte from the native Protestants of the District of Acre praying for permission to erect a Protestant Church at Nazareth

Your Excellency  
The Right Hon<sup>ble</sup>  
Sir Henry Bulwer G.C.B.  
A. B. Ellis's Ambassador Extraordinary  
Constantinople.

Recd to the Porte  
April 23.

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Jerusalem. March 31<sup>st</sup>

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is sought for us  
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The Special Commission has  
announced the death of  
P. M. Williams to have been a  
natural one and acquitted the  
Prisoner Gen. Katerina. This  
particular is reported to the  
Grand Magistrate for revision.  
Confidential reports are  
in the case.

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Nazareth. The Petitioners  
number about three hundred  
souls, and Nazareth is almost  
invariably visited by the  
scores of English Travellers  
who annually come to the  
Holy Land. There is thus ample  
need for a Protestant place  
of worship in that town.  
On these grounds I venture  
respectfully to recommend  
Mr. Zeller's request to Your  
Excellency's favorable  
consideration.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Excellency's

Most obedient

Humble Servant

Nov. 15th 1800

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O God we are constantly raising our prayers to you in order that you may prolong the days of our Sovereign.

We your rays and slaves of the Protestant denomination resident in the provinces of Acre are, under the auspices of our mighty Sovereign; may the Lord assist him, in the enjoyment of perfect ease and comfort. For the last 14 years we are represented in the Medja place by a member like other Protestant communities - but we are unprovided with a place of worship although our number amounts 300. viz 150 in Nazareth and 150 in the villages of Nazareth and Shifa Omer. We implore of the clemency of our Sultan to issue

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Jerusalem. April 26.

Mr. Moore

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A letter from the  
Rev. Mr. Moore  
April 23 1864

Transmitting copy of  
a letter from the  
Rev. Mr. Moore respecting  
the situation of the  
Protestant Church  
at Nazareth. To  
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a person authorizing us to build a  
church in the village of Nazareth  
in order that we may assemble  
herein and offer our prayers to the  
Almighty.

We pray therefore &  
signed by the whole Protestant community

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Jerusalem April 20<sup>th</sup> 1864

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Dear Sir,

Inclosed I beg to transmit to you the petition of the Protestant congregation at Nazareth for a Firman for the purpose of erecting a church which you kindly promised to recommend to His Excellency Sir Henry Bulwer. A protestant Church is not only necessary for the Arabic congregation, but also very desirable on account of the

many

North Temple Moore Esq  
 H. B. his Consul  
 Jerusalem.

Small thin petition  
 of Protestant community  
 of Nazareth at Nazareth  
 in Jerusalem for a  
 church.

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Original sent  
 to the Consul

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many English travellers  
visiting Nazareth. As I am  
anxious to begin the building  
this spring I should be  
especially thankful if the  
Firman could be obtained  
without much delay.

Believe me &c.

(Signed) John Zeller.

British Consulate  
Jerusalem May 12<sup>th</sup> 1864  
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N<sup>o</sup> 8  
Copy sent Home.

Sir,

Your Excellency is probably aware of the arrangement under which British travellers have hitherto visited Jericho, the Jordan and Dead Sea. A contract exists between Her Majesty's Consulate and the Arab Sheikhs of Jericho, in which the latter engages to escort Travellers safely to those places and back, and renders himself responsible

To His Excellency

The Right Hon<sup>ble</sup>

Sir H. L. Bulwer G. C. B.  
Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary  
Constantinople

Copy  
Mr. J. Nelson to Mr. Bruce

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Enclosure N<sup>o</sup> 1 in Mr.  
Bruce's despatch  
N<sup>o</sup> 7 of the April  
26. 1864.