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Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's Official Despatch No 1 dated June 12<sup>th</sup> transmitting to me a Copy of a Despatch marked No 10 addressed by Your Excellency to Colonel Rose respecting the British Burial Ground here -

I have the honor to report the progress which has been made in this matter, by transmitting to You a copy of a Despatch which I have addressed to Colonel Rose detailing my proceedings, on the receipt of his Despatch to me No 10 in which was enclosed a translation of the Original Letter which Your Excellency caused to be addressed to Agha Pasha

Agha Pasha's Instructions to Agha Pasha, as Colonel Rose may have informed You, were sealed, I am therefore

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therefore ignorant of what their precise  
Character was - By Baird Pasha I  
am informed that they were to the effect  
that he was to make his report on the  
Case and to transmit it to Beirut -

I am not of opinion that Baird  
Pasha is desirous of throwing difficulties  
in the way; he professes his readiness to  
assist us, so soon as he can feel himself  
authorised to do so - and as our relations  
together since the time of the late M<sup>r</sup> Swald's  
funeral have been perfectly satisfactory -  
I hope I am not deceived in relying on  
him - His permission however to  
resort for a private communication  
to our remarks to your Excellency on this  
subject - I have the honor to be

with the greatest respect,

Sir

Your Excellency's

Most obedient

Humble Servant

J. F. Spring

As per meeting of the 17th July -  
Meeting of the British Consular  
Council here -  
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Colonel Rose -  
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Consul General  
No 23

Copy.

Jerusalem, 27<sup>th</sup> July  
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Sir,

I have the honor to acknow-  
ledge the receipt of Your Despatch  
N<sup>o</sup> 16 with a translation of the Original  
Letter which His Excellency Sir  
Stratford Canning has been pleased to  
cause to be addressed to Afsaad Pacha on  
the subject of the British Burial Ground  
here; And also a Letter from Afsaad  
addressed to Haidar Pacha, which You  
have been so good as to forward to me,  
calling my attention to its being sealed.

I caused my Interpreter to  
deliver this Letter on the 16<sup>th</sup> Instant,  
and to inform the Pacha that I should  
call upon him the following day,  
which I accordingly did, when the Pacha  
informed me that his Instructions were  
to

Colonel Rose C. B.  
Her Majesty's Consul General.

Right Honourable  
Sir Stratford Canning G. C. B.

I have

to make a report to Beyrout on the subject, and having done so in favorable terms, he had no doubt but that in a few days we should be able to accomplish our object. —

I read to Haider Pacha that part of the Vicerial Letter which states precisely "Lui il sort permis de le ceindre d'une muraille à l'instar d'une autre bimetairie" — stating, that from this I inferred, that actual permission was given, and that the duty of the Local Functionaries, was merely to see that we proceeded in a manner least likely to cause feelings of Religious Excitement, — and that from the wording of Your Despatch I gathered that this was also Your impression of the matter. —

My communications with the Pacha were of a perfectly amicable character. — I said, that depending on his assurance that his report of the base

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to Asaad Pacha was a mere matter of form, I should of course postpone the commencement of operations, until I should learn from him the result of his report. —

I have no reason to suspect that Haider Pacha desires to make difficulties, — at the same time — as the French Consul is protecting a Church which the Greek Catholics have commenced building here, I thought it to be my duty to observe to the Pacha that it appeared strange to me, that with a Vicerial Order from Constantinople in my hand, authorizing me to take the necessary steps to prevent our Burial Ground from being desecrated, I was unable to proceed, — while the French Consul was allowed to follow unmolested the work he was engaged in. —

The Pacha affected to be ignorant

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ignorant that these works were still in  
progress. The rumour here is, that the  
French Consul has been proceeding in  
spite of the Pasha's remonstrances,  
which I think is not unlikely to be  
the case.

Having waited a sufficient time  
for an answer to be received from  
Afsand Pasha, and no reply having as  
yet been returned to Haider Pasha's Report  
I believe that the present communica-  
tion to You on this Subject, will not  
be considered premature, although  
Haider Pasha expects me that from  
the Nature of his Report, I may quite  
reason on a favourable reply.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient

Humble Servant

(Signed) W. J. Young

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Draft -

Notwithstanding that by the ar-  
rival of my Mail from Beyrout, I learn  
that His Excellency Afsand Pasha is ab-  
sent, and that therefore a reply to Haider  
Pasha's report could hardly perhaps be  
expected at present. I take the liberty to  
transmit the present Despatch, in  
since that we are not indifferent in  
the matter, nor insensible to the kind  
exhortations of Yourself and His Excellency  
Sir Stratford Canning on our  
behalf.

1 August. 1840

Wm. Young  
Sir Stratford Canning

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26th July 1874

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Secretary of State  
for the Colonies  
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London 27 July 1874

Sir

In transmitting to your Excellency my Public Despatch respecting the British Revival found here, I must not conceal from you the fact, that Saidin Pacha is showing a want of firmness in dealing with cases which require of him to be prompt and decided, and I will instance particularly those in which the French Consul is concerned. And although he is extremely polite and attentive to me, when I come into communication with him, I would wish to guard myself against mistaking mere personal courtesy for the solemn duties which we owe to our respective Governments. I find it difficult to describe to your Excellency the extent to which Mr de Lantivy has paralyzed, by his proceedings, every one here. The reports which I have

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