

Jerusalem
May 28. 1855

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No 14.

My Lord.

I have the honor to report
that during my absence from Jerusalem
M. Botte proceeding on an afternoon
ride found in the street near his
house, the horses of some Bashibozuk
placed across, having their feet
examined by a farrier - A young
gentleman of his train, named Amedie
struck with a whip one of the men
to make him remove his horse.

This was done so violently that the

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Meeting of Council
summoned by the
Pasha

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man fell stunned on the ground.
The French Kawassis came up -
The soldiers threatened, and one of
them drew out his pistol - The
Chancellier rushed out of the house
and in belabouring the men with
a strong stick, it broke across a
man's head - The former went to
complain to the Pasha - one man
was arrested and bastinadoed
with 50 stripes - another
endeavouring to escape from the
Pasha's Kawassis fell on the pavement
and broke his leg, he has since
died from the effect of the accident.
- A third (he also drew out his
pistol) is not yet discovered -

All this would be scarcely worth
my relating, but for the use made
of the incident - In consequence
of this occurrence, and probably also
of the insolent message of Abderrahman
to the Pasha which arrived about the
same time, His Grace the Latin
Patriarch gave notice to his community
that the country was in a state of
insurrection, and advised them to
deposit their wives, plate and
jewellery within the Convent for safety.
- The monks and clergy were confined
within their walls for two days.

At the same time a rumour
was spread about of a great battle
at Nablus, but without the least

foundations

I have frequently had occasion to mention in my Despatches the exaggerated fears of French officials in this country — In the present instance it is my duty to report that the feeling is gaining strength among our Protestant community even the most cool and charitable persons among them, that the French are purposely working upon the fears of the public, at a time when our women and children go about the country in perfect security and respect.

The

The Articles respecting Jerusalem published in the "Univers" newspaper are written by the Patriarch's Chamberlain.

I have the honor

to be

(Signed) James Fiske

Right Honourable
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The first thing I noticed
 when I stepped out
 of the house was
 the fresh air. It felt
 like a new world.
 I had never before
 experienced this
 kind of freedom. The
 sun was shining
 brightly, and the
 birds were singing.
 It was a beautiful
 day, and I was
 finally at home.

I had been thinking
 about this for a long
 time. I wanted to
 see the world, to
 experience all that
 it had to offer. I
 had finally done it.
 I was standing in
 the middle of a
 beautiful landscape.
 The mountains were
 in the distance,
 and the water was
 crystal clear. It was
 exactly what I needed.
 I was finally at home.

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Jerusalem
June 6. 1855

My Lord.

I regret to have to report that the town and district of Hebron are still in a state of distress though without actual hostilities as a truce has been made for a few weeks longer.

Abderrahman is in possession of Khalkhiel a village which commands the Jerusalem road, from which he levies contributions

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