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My Lord.

In continuation of my Despatches  
numbered 25 and 28, concerning  
the opening of a School by His  
Lordship the Anglican Bishop, in  
Nablus. - I have the honor  
to inform Your Lordship that the  
Bishop has acquainted me that  
the School has now been opened  
for about a month. - that the  
instant effect was the publication  
of an Anathema by the Greek  
ecclesiastics there: but that the  
number of children sent to the  
School was increased - and it is  
said that some heads of families  
asked

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asked their Clergy to add their names to those already excommunicated.

His Lordship adds that all goes on quietly - and has frequently expressed a wish that the restrictions imposed on this Bishopric at its foundation, against making proselytes from the Oriental churches, were removed - inasmuch as the Roman Catholics have never tied their own hands on that subject - and his Lordship considers the circumstances of these times to be very different from those of 1841.

Meanwhile I perceive my duty to be plain, according to the Instructions given to this Consulate in May 1842 - not to identify myself with matters of that

nature.

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I have the honor to be  
My Lord  
with the highest respect  
Your Lordship's  
most obed<sup>t</sup> humble servant  
J. Finn.

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My Lord.

I have the honor to report that I recently made a Tour in the North of Palestine with the particular object of visiting the Agents in the Parts of Beer and Saida, which I had not before had an opportunity of doing.

I found the country every where tranquil, except with the alarm prevailing among villages from fear of Chelera which still existed in some degree at Acre, Nablus, Tabariyeh, and Beyroot; and had been in safety.

The harvests had been every where satisfactory.

On the second day going North West  
 from  
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