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For some time past the Military
Pasha and the Mutessarif of
Jerusalem have not been on very
friendly terms, and recently an
incident occurred which caused
the coolness between them to
assume a more serious turn.

Rustem Pasha had been, it seems,
endeavouring to get his son, who
holds the rank of lieutenant in
the Turkish Army, appointed Clerk
of the battalion stationed here,
but the Mutessarif, through influence
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at Constantinople, succeeded in securing
the appointment for his own nephew
instead, who is also an officer in the
Turkish Army. Rustem Pasha was
much incensed at this and meeting
the Mutessarif's nephew, one morning
whilst going to the Mosque, he
struck him in the public street.
The Mutessarif at once telegraphed
a complaint against him to
Constantinople, and the result was
that orders arrived that he should
proceed to Marash and that
Zewer Pasha, the Commander of the
troops

troops at that place should replace him here.

As Zewer Pasha had been implicated in the massacres at Marash, and appears to have taken part in the trial and acquittal of Mezhar Bey who was accused of the murder of Father Salvatore, my French and Italian Colleagues decided to telegraph to their Embassies at Constantinople, pointing out that his appointment to Jerusalem would be very undesirable, as it would produce an unfavourable

unfavourable impression on the Europeans and Christian population, and on the 6th instant they informed me that they had done so. At the same time I learnt that my Russian Colleague had also telegraphed, and accordingly I telegraphed to Your Excellency in a similar sense.

I have the honour to add that Zewer Pasha arrived here yesterday evening from Samascus, and was met at the Railway Station

Station with every mark of
attention and respect by the
Matararif, and a number of
Turkish officials, as well as by
a military escort.

I have the honour to be,
With the highest respect,

Sir,
Your Excellency's most obedient
humble servant

John Bull

like much to write a few lines
to your Excellency & thank you
for the interest you are taking
in him, and I expect to transmit
his letter, I am glad to say he
appears to be in better health
and spirits at present.
I should be glad to hear from
you frequently on this subject
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Mr. Dickson's note
Zava Pasha
Comments on
the letter from his function
The outgoing Military Commander,
Mustafa Pasha, is a blunt soldier
of the old school, not very
intelligent, but he was all
through the Crimean war, and

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fell back in the campaign in
the Battle of 1777.
There has been a
disagreement, actually between
Mather, in a village called
African, on the road to Station,
and about twelve people were
killed, for otherwise they

is quick in this district of
power. We are happy that
the latter connection will
pass over without any
trouble.

Jacobus

Yours for the cause faithfully
and obediently

Jesse McNeill

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Jacobus

April 10-1897

Post

My dear Sir,

I beg to advise you

a letter which the ex. Steward

Smithson asked me to forward

to your Excellency. At the same

interview which I had with the

Secretary he

concerned in the offer, and
in receiving their best be telegraphed
to the French Ambassador at
Washington against the
appointment, and persuaded
the Station and Russian Consul,
to do the same. The appointment
will, no doubt, produce a bad
impression, as the Christian

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of your handwriting & thank you
for the notice you are taking
in him, and I speak to Francis
his letter, from that to say he
appears to be in better health
and spirits at present.

of your father's appointment
as Commissioner of the Treasury
I am sure. He is not known
secretly to what extent he was
impaired in the present
at present, but my friend
Pittsburg informs me that he
has received letters from all hands
inquiring what he was doing

Jerusalem,
April 15. 1899.

No. 20.

Sir,

With reference to my Despatch
No. 2 of the 12th of January last,
I have the honour to enclose
herewith Copy of a letter dated
the 3rd instant, which I have
received from Mr. White in Cairo,
enquiring whether any decision
has been arrived at in regard
to the sentence passed by the

His Excellency

Tribunal

The Right Hon^{ble}

Sir Philip Currie, G.C.B.

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We hence already
repacked the papers
made about Zawi

Commandant at Jerusalem

Apr. 5th 1899

By Mr.

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General Beckett

Jerusalem, April 20