

The Pasha has however  
informed me that he would admit  
them even without a Firman.

I have the honor to  
I. Firm.

Enclomée in No 9  
of Jerusalem 1855.

Arrival of H.R.H. the  
Duke and Duchess of  
Brabant

Dated April 2. 1855

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For the  
Austrian Consulate  
Jerusalem

No 10

Jerusalem  
April 7. 1855

My Lord

I have the honor to report  
that on the 4<sup>th</sup> Instant H.R.H.  
the Duke of Brabant returned from  
Bethlehem, and on the next day  
the Counts and other functionaries  
civil, military and religious  
(European and Royal) were  
admitted to a Levée held by His  
Royal Highness at the Austrian  
Consulate.

Excellency M. Botte had been previously  
at Honddalle invited  
Comte Stafford de Redcliffe  
S.C.B. &c

invited to dine with the Royal party in consideration of the old friendship between his father and His Majesty King Louis Philippe.

I have heard that a question of precedence occurred at the annual celebration of the Holy Sacrament on Holy Thursday, the day of the Lieve, but early in the morning - The Austrian Consul in virtue of his present relations to His Royal Highness would have kept with him but the Patriarch called up the French Consul first after the Duke.

The Spanish Consul was a

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spectator from a balcony having previously received the Sacrament in another church.

I have also the honor to report that H. R. H. paid a visit to day to the Great Mosque and that of Akra - the Cavals and their ladies were there also by invitation of the Pasha and approval of the Duke - a large crowd of travellers of all nations were also admitted - no more serious event occurred than the howling of some Turweebes which was silenced by the military escort.

The French Consul was not there.

I have the honor to be

My Lord  
with the highest respect  
Your Lordships  
most obed<sup>t</sup> humble Servant

J. J. P. P.

P.S. Last night Lady M. & her party were in the Palace of the Pasha in the evening.

Jerusalem  
April 23. 1855

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My Lord

I have the honor to report  
that on the 21<sup>st</sup> Instant, Lord  
Napier left Jerusalem, after  
four weeks of patient labour  
and impartiality in his  
investigation with which the  
United States' Consul and his

attendants

His Excellency  
Right Honorable  
Comte d'Artois de Redcliffe.  
G. C. B.

to be

Jerusalem April 23  
The Consul General

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Letter of H. P. H. of  
Shahab - Secretary -  
Business of the Post  
Office.