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Political
No 57

Jerusalem
September 9. 1856

My Lord.

In Your Lordship's Despatch of
October 31. 1855. Your Lordship
directed me to send such
information as might reach me
upon the subject of Pilgrimages in
large bodies to this city and its
sanctuaries.

I have the honor to state that
since that date, several such
parties have arrived, under contract
for a certain sum for each individual
with a Maltese resident of Jerusalem

Right Honourable
Earl of Clarendon
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Enclaving Specimen of
Papyrus
No 57 and 58 to the
Earl of Clarendon

under high ecclesiastical patronage
and assistance.

The numbers however have
never been considerable, and the
parties have been in every case French
with occasionally others joining them,
and most of the persons ecclesiastics.

The Austrians are always boasting
that a very large caravan of their
people is coming - but they are not
yet arrived.

I should mention that a party of
fifteen being here at present, headed
by a Hungarian Canon of Vienna
Cathedral (tutor of Hungarian language
to the Emperor's family, and as such
wearing a distinctive dress, and
addressed as Monseigneur) - they

this day attended the distribution of
rewards to the students of the Latin
Clerical Seminary, where I was also
present - and that among the
Scholastic Addresses, several of the
students referred to their presence -

One of them delivered a speech in
French in praise of the Crusades -
concluding with the words - "we
now no longer live in an epoch of
"force, but in that of gentleness and
"charity" - This was followed
by another student singing, from a
printed sheet, a French song, entitled
"La Croisade sous le règne de Pie IX"
but very little of which reached
me, only it had for the Chorus.

"Marchez, peuples fidèles,
"Le palme du martyr
"C'est la gloire" -

I only mention this incident because
I have in memory a saying of Lord
Bacon: that he would resign
political combinations and plans
to others, provided he had the
making of popular ballads -

Since the Peace we no longer
hear the Chorus of "Partant pour
la Syrie" -

I have the honor to

(Signed) James Fenn.

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Right Honourable
Earl of Clarendon
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My Lord.

I have the honor to report
that two fine bells have arrived
here as presents from the King of
Naples: one to the Convent in
Jerusalem, the other to the Convent
of Bethlehem.

The officers and sailors of the
French Corvette "L' Olivier" raised
the latter of these on the 27th Ult.

The other was raised on Sunday
last

Right Honorable
Paul de Clarendon
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St Paul of Jerusalem

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