

Jerusalem
December 27. 1893.

Sir,

I have the honour to
acknowledge the receipt of your
despatch of the 13th instant, -
informing me that a petition
having been made to Lord
Rosebery by the Anglo-Armenian
Association asking for the
intervention of Her Majesty's

Government
Sir A. Nicolson K.C.I.E.
Her Majesty's Charge d'Affaires
Constantinople

No. 84.

Jerusalem, Dec 27
Emmet Becklin

No. 83

Rec?
By Post

My letter of 26th inst.

Mr. Karyat - former
procurator provinces that
affection in case of - will
be surely provided -

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AM. Jan 11

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Government on behalf of Monsignor
Yesnik, Armenian Bishop of
Arakher, who is stated to be
in prison in this city. you are
requested by His Lordship to
ascertain whether the
circumstances of the Bishop's
imprisonment are such as
would justify a representation
being made to the Porte in
his favour; and you accordingly
instruct me to furnish you
with a report on the subject
as soon as possible.

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In reply I have the
honour to state that Monsignor
Yesnik arrived in Jerusalem
about fourteen months ago, from
Constantinople, where, it is reported,
he had been undergoing a term
of two months' imprisonment.
The Armenian Patriarch at
Constantinople procured his
release on condition that he
should be banished to this
city, for an unlimited period,
and since his arrival here he
has been residing in the
Armenian

Armenian Patriarchate, but
appears to be entirely destitute
of private means. He is, however,
treated exactly as the other
inmates of the Convent and is
allowed to go about the City
as the other Armenian priests,
the only restraint on his liberty
being that he cannot quit the
country without permission.

With the exception,
therefore, of the above restriction
he cannot be said to be
undergoing any particular hardship
or severe treatment at the hands
of

of the local Authorities.

I have the honour to be

With the highest respect

Sir,

Your most Obedient

Humble Servant.

John Dickson

Jerusalem
December 28. 1893.

Sir,

With reference to my
Despatch No. 78 of the 29th
ultimo, I have the honour to
report that eighty-four
French pilgrims arrived at
Jaffa on the 23rd instant, in
the steamer "Notre Dame de
Salut" (formerly the "Cumbarton
Castle") which had been
purchased by them for the

Sir A. Nicolson K.C.I.E. purpose
Her Majesty's Charge d'Affaires
Constantinople

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Jerusalem, Dec. 27th
Consul Nicolson

1893.

By Post

Am. Cons. of 17th inst.

American Bishop of

Charkiev - stating that he

is not in prison, but merely

travelling.

From Paris 11

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