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My dad.

Jerusalem

29 Jan 1848

I have the honor to report the arrival of a Latin Patriarch in Jerusalem, on Monday the 17<sup>th</sup> Instant with great demonstrations of honor.

The French and Sardinian Consuls rode out in full uniform to meet him - and in the train were the French and Sardinian Vice Consuls from Jaffa - The Pasha sent as a Deputation, his Dragoman, the Revenue Collector, and the Chief of the Police.

When within the City, his Clergy and the monks met the Patriarch in vestments and with lighted tapers opposite the door of the Latin Hospice, where he also

First Palm Sunday  
 S. C. B.

apponed

assumed robes and mitre, and proceeded under a canopy to the Convent Church, chanting the *Te Deum*.

In the afternoon, I paid a visit of congratulation, and His Majesty has since returned the Compliment.

There can be no doubt that Roman Catholic Interests in this country have suffered hitherto from having remained stationary under the rule of ignorant monks, while the Greeks and Protestants have had their affairs administered by high ecclesiastical dignitaries.

The monks from having so long had exclusive rule over the natives of this Communion, are much annoyed at this change in affairs, but the people have easily learned to transfer their allegiance to the Patriarch and his Officers: which they do with enthusiasm.

The Patriarch enjoys a reputation

for considerable knowledge in Oriental languages, having spent much of his previous life in Persia and Turkey - His age is said to be 34, and he wears a long beard - a circumstance supposed to be of some consequence in these countries though I believe not really so, for a European in these days.

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

I have the honor to enclose  
 a copy of my Despatches,  
 numbered 5 and 6 to  
 Viscount Palmerston.  
 I have the honor to be  
 My Lord  
 Your obedient servant  
 J. Pease

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