

Letter to London

Jerusalem
July 24. 1855

No 25

My Lord.

I have the honor to report
that Sir Moses and Lady Montefiore
arrived here on the 20th Instant
and were received with much
respect by the Turkish authorities
- I need not add, with
enthusiasm by the Jewish people.

Sir Moses has encamped
outside the city, near the North.

His Excellency West corner of the wall, beside
St. Mark's Vicarage
Stratford de Redcliffe
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M. Montefiore leaving
Jerusalem for
Naples.

No 24
Re
Jerusalem July 9
The General Agent

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a large Terbinth tree.

Yesterday I had the honor of presenting him to H. E. Kiamil Pasha, and producing the two Viziral letters in his favor. one for the erection of an hospital, either inside or outside the city, as may be found most desirable - the other, couched in more general terms for encouragement of Jewish agriculture. Besides these, was a Firman of H. M. the Sultan for rebuilding of an

ancient synagogue in Jerusalem for the German and Polish Jews which had been brought by Sir Moses, together with the above documents.

Nothing could exceed the good will expressed by the Pasha, and his desire to aid the benevolent efforts in contemplation - Even the members of the Civic Council made polite speeches about Liberality &c. - but this conduct I know to be hollow and it will be my duty to

keep up the necessary tone of
action among them.

Sir Moses informed us that
the fund with which he is
furnished for erection of the
Hospital is the produce of a
legacy by an American Jewish
gentleman, of whom he had
never heard till the legacy was
to be announced to him.

2 To day is the solemn
anniversary Fast of the Jewish
people, in commemoration of the
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last and first destruction of the
Temple - no business is transacted
during its observance.

Tomorrow we are to meet at
the Legation to consider propositions
of sites for the new hospital.

At first I did not understand
why Sir Moses should take
unusual pains to remind me
of his being an Englishman: but
at length he explained to me
his vexation at the proceedings of
Mr Albert Chen last July in

Mr Esquell's Jerusalem on bringing some
St Honorath
Sir Hatfield de Redcliffe
Rothschild

Rothschild money here for
benevolent purposes. - (as reported
in my Despatch Consular 14 of 1854
to London - Copy enclosed in No 27
of 1854 to H. M. Sombapay). -
who made improper use of Sir
Mors' name, and went home
proclaiming the ascendancy of
French influence in this country
with the decline of that of England.
Sir Mors declares that no
other object than that of ~
contradicting by facts that
unfounded assertion, could have

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brought him here at so advanced
an age, and in so enfeebled a
state of health as he is.

Sir Mors is unwearied in
repeating expressions of enthusiastic
attachment to the British
Crown and nation.

I have the honor to be
My Lord
with the highest respect
Your Lordship's
most obedient
humble servant
James Fille.

Jerusalem
August 3. 1835

No 26

My Lord

I have the honor to
enclose Copy of my Despatch
Political 22 - of this date, to
London - respecting Austrian
affairs in this country.

I have the honor to be
My Lord

with the highest respect
Your Lordships

Most obed^t. humble servant
James Fisk.

Scullery
at Court
Mount Stratford
Redcliffe
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Arrival of the
New Testament

London
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