

Jerusalem
October 12. 1893.

No. 62

Sir,

With reference to my
Despatch No. 51, of the 8th ultimo,
I have the honour to enclose
herewith Copy and Translation
of a further letter which I
have received from the
Mutessarif of Jerusalem,
repeating his request that
the Sign-board of the Young

His Excellency
The Right Hon^{ble}
Sir Francis Clare Ford, G. C. B.

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men's Christian Association"
should be taken down.

I have replied to Ibrahim
Pasha that as I have already
referred the matter to Her
Majesty's Embassy for a
decision, I am unable to
act before receiving instructions
on the subject.

His Excellency, however, asks
that the sign-board be
taken down without delay,
and I fear that he may use
force as was attempted by
the

the Police on a former occasion.

I have the honour to add
that the "Young Men's Christian
Association" has an Arabic
Section, composed of many of
the members of the native
congregation under the
superintendence of the "Church
Missionary Society", and it
was on this account that
the name of the Association
in Arabic was added on the
board.

I have the honour to be
With the highest respect
Sir,

Your Excellency's most obedient
Humble servant.

John Dickson.

P.S. 10/11/11

Missionaries, on the Public Road
outside the City near the Jaffa
Gate, as the inscription which
it contains causes much talk
and comment.

Seeing the inconvenience of
the continuation of the proceedings
above referred to, I have to
request again that you will be
good enough to do what is
required without delay and to
favour me with a reply.

I avail myself of this opportunity.

(L.S.) Ibrahim Haddi
Governor of the
City of Jerusalem
Jerusalem,
Sep. 28. 1893
(Oct. 10. 1893)

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No. 63
"Supplement"

Sir
I have the honour to report
to Your Excellency that General Alexei
Nikolaitch, Chief of the Chancery of
the Emperor of Russia, and an intimate
friend of Popodenotchev, the Procurator
Imperial "au Saint Synode" in
St. Petersburg, recently arrived in
Jerusalem in connection, it was

to Your Excellency

The Right Hon. Mr

Sir F. Clare Ford G.C.B.

to do so.

I have the