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Sir,

I have the honour to report that in celebration of the accession of Sultan Mohammed an interchange of courtesies has taken place between the Jaffa and Jerusalem branches of the Committee of Union and Progress. About 10 days ago the Jerusalem members were invited to Jaffa to a banquet: yesterday this invitation was returned. Eighty persons of all classes and creeds came up from Jaffa by special train

His Excellency

The Right Honourable,

Sir Gerard Lowther, K.C.M.G. C.B.,

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train and after holding a meeting at the barracks marched in solemn procession to the Municipal Gardens where they were regaled with coffee and where speeches were made. They then drove to Bethlehem where they partook of a banquet, - returning to Jaffa in the course of the afternoon.

The whole proceedings were quite orderly, and aroused much interest, if not very much enthusiasm, among the inhabitants of this city.

I have the honour to be,

with the greatest respect,

Sir,

Your Excellency's  
most obedient,

humble servant,  
E. Bleek.