

black slaves liberated at Benghazi  
and elsewhere are to be sent to  
an asylum at Smyrna, and that  
it is unnecessary to establish other  
asylums at Benghazi, Jeddah,  
Tripoli and Hodeidah.

I have the honour to be  
With the highest respect

Sir,

Your Excellency's most obedient  
humble servant

John D. ...

Jerusalem, <sup>14</sup>  
January 23. 1893.

N<sup>o</sup> 4.

Sir,

I have the honour to  
acknowledge the receipt of Your  
Excellency's telegram of the 18<sup>th</sup>  
instant, and to report to Your  
Excellency, in reply, that I have  
informed the Agent of the London  
Jews' Society that he must arrange  
with the Governor of Jerusalem

His Excellency

The Right Hon<sup>ble</sup>

Sir Francis Clare Ford, G.C.B.

Ye.

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Constantinople

So that His Excellency should send a favourable answer to Said Pasha's letter with regard to the erection of the Hospital.

On the receipt of Your Excellency's telegram of the 13<sup>th</sup> ultimo I requested the Agent of the Society to supply Ibrahim Pasha with the plans and explanations as to the building, and, at the same time, I called upon His Excellency and urged him to reply with as little delay as possible to Said Pasha's letter. His Excellency, however

however, informed me that he would first have to submit the plans and petition of the Society's Agent to the Administrative Council; but the Council after deliberation during several sittings, decided to reject the petition and modified plans, alleging that the position of the Hospital had not been materially altered, and that therefore no answer was required to Said Pasha's letter which asked that the site should be changed.

As soon as the Agent of the Society has

has come to some settlement  
with the Governor of Jerusalem,  
so that His Excellency should be  
able to report favourably on the  
subject, I shall not fail to  
inform Your Excellency.

I have the honour to be

With the highest respect

Sir,

Your Excellency's most obedient  
humble servant

John Beckwith

Jerusalem,  
January 24. 1893.

No. 5.

Sir,

With reference to my telegram  
of the 18<sup>th</sup> instant, I have the honour  
to enclose herewith a copy of a  
further letter, dated the 14<sup>th</sup> instant,  
which I have received from the  
Agent of the Marquis of Bute in  
Jerusalem, respecting the refusal  
of the Local Authorities to issue

His Excellency  
The Right Hon<sup>ble</sup>  
Sir Francis Clare Ford, G.C.B.  
&c. &c. &c.

Conrad Beckin  
No. 4

Recd

By Post

Jan. 25. 1893.

Hospital of London Poor  
has informed agent that he  
must obtain permission before  
from Govt of Palestine etc.

Mohammed etc

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