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Agra  
April 7<sup>th</sup> 1857

My dear Sir,

I have had the pleasure to receive your letter of the 4<sup>th</sup> with one enclosed for Admiral Lord Lyons, which shall be delivered to him the moment he arrives here -

I have received a few lines from him from Smyrna dated the 3<sup>d</sup> a few hours after  
To his  
The Revd. J. H. Hill  
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his arrival here, telling me  
that he would, most probably,  
be here about the 12<sup>th</sup>

The Contratemps of the Easter  
Holidays, which prevents you  
from coming to Syria, will  
I am sure be a great  
disappointment both to His  
Lordship and to you -

I have not a word of news  
to give you

Lord Selkirk is here and  
intends proceeding in a day or  
two

Two to Candia -

The Festa of the Virgin at  
Tinis has been attended this  
year by an immense number  
of persons from all parts of  
the Levant - It is said that  
there are nearly Eight Thousand  
Persons arrived, but I believe  
that the number is exaggerated.

M<sup>r</sup>. Wilkinson writes with  
me in kind regards to  
M<sup>rs</sup> Hill and Iver remain,

My dear Sir,

Very truly Yours  
Richard Wilkinson

W. P. Thurston

Esq.

5<sup>th</sup> Oct 1857

from Richard  
Hickinson

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