

7. 24,
Lyon 15th Aug. 1857

My dear Sir,

I have had the pleasure
to receive your letters of the
8th and 11th Instant with
the Bill for £70 7/00 for
the freight and Expenses paid
by Messrs. Burns & Mac Iver
on your Box of Books in
£2 9 10, which is all right.

I am as much embarrassed
as yourself on the "Embroglio"
at
The
Rev. W. Hill
v l l Athens

at Constantinople. In
my Opinion France wishes
the two Provinces to be
united into one in the
hopes of having one of
the Bonapartes elected Prince.
Prussia wishes the same, but
hopes to get some German
Prince allied to The Imperial
Family, elected - Sardinia
and Prussia act merely,
in opposition to Austria.
England alone, in my
opinion, is the only
impartial

Power. However I am
confident that whatever
may be settled, Russia
will be the only Power
which will maintain its
influence in the Provinces.

Turkey wishes the two
Provinces to remain
separate as more money
will enter the pockets of
the Pashas than if the
Provinces were united
into one.

M. Thorevenel was expected
to arrive here on Thursday,
so

So the French Consul told
me, The French Admiral
having come here to meet
him, but as until this day
he has not appeared, I
suppose that The Porte has
complied with his demands
You will however have received
more ample information by
the direct Steamer from Constantinople
to The Piræus -

Withour united kind
regards to Mrs Hill,

Believe me to be,

My dear Sir,

Very truly Yours
Richard Wilkinson

En. 244₂

1854

Nov 17 day

Richard Hillkinson

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Hoyman Tavern

Mr. Genl. J. A. Hill



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Athens

Richard