



Guide to the Frederick Walpole Letters, 1855

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Summary

Collection Title:

Frederick Walpole Letters, 1855

Creator:

Walpole, F. (Frederick), 1822-1876

Abstract:

Officer, 4th Regiment of British Osmanli Cavalry in Syria. Chiefly to Colonel Walpole from British diplomats and military officials concerning the conduct and training of the British Osmanli Cavalry, an irregular regiment of Moslem horsemen from the Turkish provinces known as Bashi-Bazouks. Walpole was on a special mission to Syria and the regiment was being recruited to serve in the Crimean War. Some letters also refer to the interaction between Turkish and British officers. Other letters concern Colonel W. F. S. Beatson, who had been placed in charge of recruiting the contingent of Bashi-Bazouks and was then relieved of his duties. List of letters at the end.

Extent:

0.2 Linear Feet
28 Items

Physical Location:

For current information on the location of these materials, please consult the Library's online catalog.

Language:

English

Language:

Material in English and Arabic

Collection ID:

RL.01338

Permalink:

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Background

Scope and Content

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Biographical/Historical

Officer, 4th Regiment of British Osmanli Cavalry in Syria.

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Names and Subjects

- Bashi-Bazouks
- Crimean War, 1853-1856
- Walpole, F. (Frederick), 1822-1876
- Walpole, F. (Frederick), 1822-1876
- Beatson, W.F.S.
- Great Britain. Army -- Osmanli Calvary, 4th

Collection Inventory

Letters, 1855

Physical Description: 1 box

Letters, 1855

Box 1

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