

Chapter 1

Diary 53

DIARY, Nr 53
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The country house valued at 1500
in the arac business I have put in all 2500
From Diary No. 52
Light N.W. breeze & cloudy;
I feel better & stronger today & have
much appetite; I got some boiled
Biz fish for breakfast, which I
found very delicious; I also took
some Arrow root etc; ~ But I feel
so thirsty always, & only like to
suck sweet Lemon or Oranges;
The Quarantine Authorities
after having inspected the Jewish
quarters with the Turkish Beledyeh
Doctors & referred the matter
to Constanple, a decision came
to establish a Cordon around
Baghdad of 5 days quarantine
on all those that leave the town
and consequently, a quarantine
been put yesterday at Gherara,
Khan Beni Saad, Mahmoodieh,
Salahieh etc etc; The Steamers
will also have to make 5 days
quarantine at [strikethrough "Diala"]Gherara

ليلاً نيسان 31 ليوم
هذا قرأت اكتب .
السعدون نادي في الدفتر
2 فلا (؟) هذه واتمت
فأن الرجوع الى حاجة
لأدخل مهياة الخواشي
الفهارس في المواد

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Supposed
Plague in
Baghdad
quarantine
established
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and the other doctors disagreed
with the two Beledyeh doctors,
and they do not believe that the
sickness among the Jews is
a real Plague; because the
disease does not resemble each
other, some die suddenly, other get
buboes & fever & so on ~
Mr. Rappaport called to see me,
he was glad to find me getting
better; as on Monday the 27th
is the Emperor of Germany's
Birthday; Mr. Richarz the consul
is giving a Ball & supper and
50 persons are invited among
whom my niece Alice, also
Antone Marine his wife and
two daughters; Mr. Richarz
has asked Mr. Rappaport to
see me and to find out if he can
invite my son Alexander and
his wife Mary, & there will be
no objection on account of us
being in mourning; We told him
that they can go if they like, so he
gave the letter of invitation from
Mr. Richarz;~

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امبراطور ميلاد بمناسبة 2
المانية

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Light N.W. & very fine cold
& freezing; I feel much better,
Took my milk & a boiled egg;
Today is the birthday of the
Emperor of Germany William the
2d, Official reception is giving
Mr. Richarz the Consul from
10 till 11 AM, I sent Alexander
to visit, there was the Turkish
Band playing, & all officials
calling; also the Wali Namik

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وكاظم پاشا نامق الوالي
پاشا
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Pasha, Kadem Pasha the acting
Commander in Chief & all the
foreign consuls ~
It is very cold again today,
I went out to the other room
sister Medula called, also
the french Priests & Johny
Pahlawan~
Today died Tooza bint
Seman widow of Mr. Johnstone
formerly Quarter Master of the
S.S. Comet, also Attyeh son of
Antone Gorgi from parrelitic
attack~
At 9 ½ P.M. Alexander & his wife
went to the dancing evening given

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