

Jan. 13th - Having been
detained as I explained
in my last letter - in
Court at Antioch.

I am fortunate enough
to have made M.
Frenadius' acquaintance
He is Government Inspector
of Agriculture. I go with
him tomorrow on a
tour through the S.W.
part of the island.
Mules are always
used here for travelling
~~and~~ I shall almost
live on horse back.

They have just
established a
weekly mail, so
I can write every
week -

(L1726)
The Club
Nicosia
Cyprus
Jan 6th /97

My dear father

I have been here
a week and although -
fortunately for the
country - it has rained
nearly every day I find
the climate delightful.
Any impressions I have
are necessarily premature
so I need not mention
them - I mean as regards
the industrial and
commercial aspect - of

the island -

I am profiting by my
experience and making
the acquaintance of
the officials. I now
know a good many &
they are very pleasant
fellows. I wrote my
name at Government
House and sent a
letter of introduction
from Lord Selbourn
(Under Sec. for Colonies)
up to the High
Commissioner with
my card -

I have just returned
from a 3 days trip
through the Ryerick
Mountains. I went to
the Armenian Convent
which has only 2
families of 10 persons
in it. The country
is most beautiful, the
other side of Northern
Range. The plain of
Nessaria where I am
is not beautiful -
Prof. Juddes arrives
at Lamaca next Wed.

I have already seen
a good deal of Cyprus
Embroidery in silk &
cotton. The native
silk lace is very pretty.
I shall be able to
bring you back as
much as you like
of various kind of work.
As regards other things,
pottery etc, I can
tell you when I know
more.

I have written to
Bouverie to send
my allowance here

I also mentioned that
I was writing to you to
get my allowance
increased to the original
£50 a quarter. I hope
you will do this and
be kind enough to write
to Bouverie at once to
tell him. I only arrived
here with £23 having
had many expenses at
Montpellier and on the
journey, so I hope to
have the allowance by
return. I am writing
to Douglas by this post.
Yours Affly Son
Lionel Fox Pitt