



Foreign Office

May 8. 1890.


Dear Mr. Macmillan,

I gather from the printed paper enclosed in your letter of the 6<sup>th</sup> Instant that the object of Professor Ramsay's expedition is exploration and not excavation.

If so we shall probably have no great difficulty in obtaining for him all necessary facilities.

Excavation is a different matter. all kinds of formalities

Sir W. White No. 366  
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formalities are required; permission is often refused, and always very difficult to obtain.

I enclose, for your confidential information, a despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople forwarding a copy of the Turkish Law on the subject. You will observe that its provisions are very stringent.

Assuming that Professor Ramsay's object is to explore the best plan will be for the Committee of the Asia  
Minor

Junior Exploration Fund to  
address a formal letter to  
Lord Salisbury, defining the  
exact objects of the expedition,  
and Sir William White will  
then be instructed to assist  
Professor Trausay and his  
companions to the best of his  
powers.

Yours very truly

P. W. Funn