

Cairo 26<sup>th</sup> Dec.<sup>r</sup> 1858.

*Sir,*

In consequence of the much extended, and still expanding intercourse, between Europe and India by way of Egypt, I have found it necessary to form an Establishment to conduct the Agency business therewith connected; which, with the aid of powerful friends in England and India, commences on the 1<sup>st</sup> January next, under the firm of **WAGHORN and C.<sup>o</sup>**

The primary objects of this Concern may be enumerated as follows: — the most expeditious transmission of Letters, Parcels, and Packages, between Great Britain, the Continent of Europe, India, and China — the transit of Merchandise, Bullion and Specie — the forwarding of Passengers by the best means, and in the most economical manner; at the same time affording them all necessary information and facilities — the Factorage business of the Red Sea — the sale of India and China commodities, as well as the purchase of the same in those Countries — and whatever other transactions may be connected with a Branch of Commerce, which the Steam Communication seems about to revive.

To compass these objects, the House of WAGHORN and C.<sup>o</sup> will have Agencies in the principal Ports of the Red Sea, as well as at every eligible point throughout Egypt; while at Alexandria, a Merchantile House will be especially charged with the superintendence of its interests.

The devotion of many years of my life, and all my energies, to the creation and developement of the mighty enterprise still only in partial operation, affords an earnest of the promptitude, and fidelity, with which any business will be conducted, that you may be pleased to confide to the Concern, which I have the honor now to recommend to your notice and support.

Craving reference to the signatures at foot, I remain, with much respect,

Your Ob.<sup>dt</sup> H.<sup>ble</sup> Serv.<sup>t</sup>

**THO.<sup>s</sup> WAGHORN.**

Signature of **THO.<sup>s</sup> WAGHORN**, who will sign:

*Waghorn & Co.*

Signature of **GEORGE ROBBINS GLIDDON**, who will sign:

*For Waghorn & Co.  
George R. Gliddon*

*To The Chev. Paolo Cerrati,  
Agent and Consul General for  
His Sardianian Majesty,  
Sc. de. Sc. Alexandria.*



