

Teheran, Persia*

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September 28, 1916

The Honorable
The Secretary of State,
Washington.

Sir:

With reference to my telegram of August 18th, 8 P.M., regarding the danger to Armenians in Persia, I have the honor to report that according to information which has reached me from the districts in Persia occupied by the Turkish forces, the Christian population of those parts of the kingdom have not been molested by the invaders. The officials in the Turkish Embassy and the German legation here in Teheran assure me that they will continue their efforts to prevent any harm from befalling the Armenians and Nestorians. The Persian Government also promises to renew instructions to the same effect to all Persian authorities in the occupied provinces.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

[signed] Jefferson Caffery

Chargé d'Affaires

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