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A telegram has been received from Adis Ababa in which H.M's Minister states that the Govr of E.A. appears to wish to postpone the expedition. As it cannot start for about a month after definite approval Mr Thesiger is of opinion it will be impossible for them to start until the autumn, owing to rain. If it is agreed that Sir P. Girouard's wishes have been rightly interpreted proposes to sanction Major Doughty) Wylie proceeding to Gondar and Asmara.

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The Under-Secretary of State,
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February 10th, 1912.

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Sir: -

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With reference to my letter of the 6th instant regarding the proposed visit to Nairobi of an Abyssinian Mission, I am directed by Secretary Sir E. Grey to state for Mr. Secretary Harcourt's information that a telegram has been received from His Majesty's Minister at Adis Ababa in which Mr. Thesiger states that the Governor of East Africa appears to wish to postpone the expedition. As the mission is not likely to be able to start for about a month after the receipt of His Excellency's definite approval, it will now in Mr. Thesiger's opinion be impossible for them to start until the autumn, owing to the rains.

Should Mr. Harcourt concur in the view understood to have been expressed by Sir P. Girouard, Sir

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Under Secretary of State, Colonial Office. (5633/12).

Sir E. Grey proposes to sanction a journey by His
Majesty's Consul at Adis Ababa, Major Doughty-Wylie,
to Gondar and Asmara.

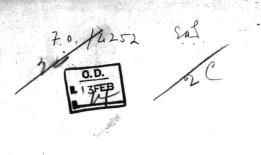
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