

British Consulate

GENEVA

October 2nd, 1933.

Dear Mr. Senior,

Referring to my letter of the 28th September which I read to the Church Committee at a meeting held here last Friday, 29th ultimo, I have pleasure in informing you that the Council has asked me to extend to you its formal acceptance of your nomination to this Chaplaincy. In view, however, of the comparatively small stipend attached to this post and the high cost of living in Geneva, the Committee request me to say that in the present economical difficulties you may not wish to be tied down to this living indefinitely and that therefore it agrees to your appointment here until the 31st December, 1934, by which time you will have had sufficient opportunity of deciding if you like the place and are able to live happily amongst our community.

Geneva, being Chaplaincy, it is the general practice that the contract should not be entirely one sided. Consequently the Committee suggests that on the first day of any quarter after the 31st December, 1934, either party is at liberty to terminate this agreement by a notice of three months in writing.

As I mentioned in the second paragraph of my letter of the 11th August last, the stipend of the Chaplain is 7,500 Swiss Francs per annum, payable at the rate of 625 francs on the last day of every month. There is also an allowance from the Colonial and Continental Church Society of £600 per annum (paid monthly in £., sterling).

Unless I hear to the contrary I shall expect you on the 21st October, but should you not be ready to take the office on the 4th or even the 5th Sunday of this month it is probable that I could make arrangements with the Acting Chaplain, The Rev. Sidney Marston to do so.

In conclusion, I convey to you and to your family on behalf of us all a real welcome to Geneva and trust that your sojourn here will bring you joy and happiness.

Yours sincerely,

H. Patterson.