

From Sir Edwin Chapman-Andrews, K.C.M.G., O.B.E.



BRITISH EMBASSY,  
BEIRUT.

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His Excellency the President of the Republic has authorised me to invite you to allow your name to be associated with other distinguished Lebanese citizens as sponsor for a public appeal to raise funds for a boys' boarding school to be run on British public school lines in the Lebanon. A description of the project, which we have had in mind for some time, is enclosed.

It is a matter of great regret for me personally to be leaving the Lebanon at the very moment when this project, in which I have been keenly interested from the first, is on the point of execution, but I hope that it will at least be possible for me before I go to meet you and launch the public appeal under your auspices. A general meeting of all those who have been invited to sponsor the appeal is being held at my Residence on the 14th of February at 1800 hours. I most cordially invite you to be present and hope you will be able to come. A special message from His Excellency the President will be read at the meeting at which also the names of all those who have

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agreed to sponsor the appeal will be announced; and an opportunity will be afforded for adding other names.

I should accordingly be most grateful if you would be so good as to let me know before the meeting whether you are agreeable to your name being included so that, even in the event of your being unable to attend, it may be known that your valuable support is being given.