Correspondence from Palestine to the Scotsman, dated in August, shows that there are more ways of substituting for sugar than perhaps we know. A lady there tells of making apricot jam and cakes for wounded "Tommies" held as prisoners of war at Nazareth, "sweetening the substance with a kind of treacle made of locust beans and grapes". The men are said to like the dainty, but are troubled by the fact that it will not keep! This jam has a curiously Biblical flavor — and apparently one more "good thing has come out of Nazareth."

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