the continuance of the confidence of the Department honouring me for the fourth time with the temporary trust of this office gives me a new encouragement in the fulfilment of my duties until the arrival of the new Consul whose undelayed appointment I welcome both in view of some important questions which arose in the Consulate, as also in view of the present disturbed state of things in Turkey and her Provinces.

May his future activity turn to the honor of the U. States Government and to a blessing of U.S. citizens living in this country.

I am Sir
&c &c
E Hardegg
(Signed) Vice Consul

No. 71

U. S. Consulate Jerusalem Augt 24/77

Hon. J. A. Campbell
Third Assist Sec. of State
Washington D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that the U.S.S. "Vandalia" coming from Caifa arrived in the road of Jaffa on the 17th inst. rode their at anchor during five days, showing the flag, & left us on the 22d inst. going to Port Said.

During her stay a number of about thirty of the officers and men visited Jerusalem

The appearance of an American man of war at this time of general insecurity in the East deeply impressed the minds our citizens here with the U.S. Government's care and watchfulness over the interests of its subjects abroad and filled their hearts with thanks and joy

I have the honor
&c &c
(Signed) E Hardegg
Vice Consul



No 72

U. S. Consulate at
Jerusalem Sept 16th 1877

Hon. J. A. Campbell
Third Assist Sec. of State
Washington D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith duplicates of:

Statement showing the Navigation
do " " Commerce

for the year ending Sept 15th 1877 with commercial Report from Jaffa.

I have the honor
&c &c
E Hardegg
(Signed) Vice Consul

No 73 bis

U. S. Consulate at Jerusalem
Septbr 30th 1877.

Hon J. A. Campbell
Third Assist Secretary of State
Washington D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith my Accounts for the quarter ending this day amounting respectively, to viz:

$ 138.88 on acct of Salary of Interpretor & Guards
" 96.38 " " Rent & Miscellaneous Expenses

and to advise my draft at 15 days sight in favour of Messrs J. Rutliger & Co. of this city.

I have the honor to be &c
E. Hardegg
Vice Consul

With 4 Enclosures:
No 1. Official Letters Sent
" 2 " " Received
" ~~3 Aggregate of fees received~~
" 3 Rent & Miscell. Expenses
" 4 Salary of Interpretors & Guards.

Remark: Mr. Joseph Sabbit has been appointed June 30th 1877 from the post of salaried Interpretor by Decision late Consul Mr. Amos Lyon No 57 put in his place. See: Report to Consul General Cairo. Aug 26 1877