No 47. U.S. Consulate Jerusalem July 15th 1876.

Hon. W. Hunter
Sec. ass. Sec. State.

Sir. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your dis. No 35. of May 15th granting me leave of absence for four months, for which I feel greatly obliged to you & the Hon. Sec. of State.

Availing myself of the privilege granted, I hope to leave the Port of the Levant, bound for America, Mr. Hardegg will take charge of this post Aug.st 1st as Vice Consul in my absence.

I am, Sir, &c. &c.

E. M. Kalloch, U.S. Consul.

No 48. U.S. Consulate Jerusalem Augt. 1876

Hon. W. Hunter
Asst. Secretary State

Sir: I have the honor to inform you that the Hon. P. J. De Haas, U. S. Consul at this post having left for America, I to day take charge of this office as Vice-Consul in his absence.

I am Sir etc.

E. Hardegg
Vice-Consul.

No 49. U.S. Consulate Jerusalem Augt 2 1876.

Hon. W. Hunter
Sec. Ass. Secretary of State
Washington

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you, that, for proper reasons I have dismissed Mr. F. Panayotti first Interpreter of this Consulate and nominated in his place Mr. Joseph Gabriel hitherto Second Interpreter of this Consulate. The functions of the former ceased, those of the latter commenced on Aug. 1. 1876.

I have further to report, that the vacancy of the post of Second Dragoman to the Cons. Agency at Jaffa caused by the resignation of Constantine Agat, has been filled again by the nomination of Khalil A. Dabbas of Jaffa.

I am Sir etc.

E. Hardegg,
Vice-Consul.