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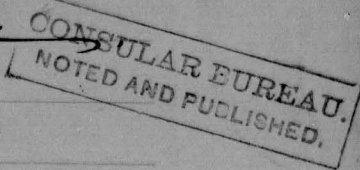
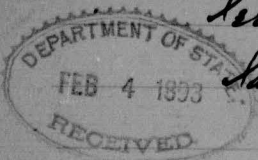
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United States Consulate

Jerusalem, Syria

January 2. 1893.



Shlah Merrill, Consul,

To

Hon. William F. Wharton,
Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

Subject:
Accounts and returns.

No. 42.

United States Consulate,
Jerusalem, Syria,
January 2^d. 1893.

Hon. William F. Wharton,
Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I send you inclosed herewith
the accounts and returns of this
office, with the necessary vouchers,
for the quarter ending December
31. 1892, as per the subjoined list of
inclosures.

I remain respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant.

Selah Merrill
U. S. Consul

List of Inclosures:

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T.M.
1. Rent & miscellaneous expense account.
 2. Salary of Interpreters and guards.
 3. Digest of Invoice book.
 4. Record of Notarial Services.

*List of Citizens
Residing at Jaffa during 1892*

Name	Age	Birthplace	Place of Naturalization	Year of arrival in Turkey	Remarks
Alley, Abigail	60	Maine		1866	Widow - pauper
do Willie	28	do		"	Son of Abigail, do
do Louisa, Mary, Mills	29	England		1885	Wife of Willie
do Elizabeth, Wm. Math, Dora	4	Palestine			Daughter "
do John William	2	do			Son of "
Cook, Ellen	60	New Hampshire		1866	Widow
Hoyet, Rella	52	Maine		"	Tourist - Guide
do Teodosia	63	do		"	Wife of Rella
Geleit, Scaphin	35	Palestine		1888	Tourist - guide
do Laube	29	do			Wife of Scaphin
Hay, John Pauline	46	Virginia		1867	Under guardianship
Lebbe, Jonathan	17	Palestine	Pennsylvania		Son of Dr. Lebbe of Jerusalem
Lighton, Mary, Jane	33	New Hampshire		1866	Widow
do Albert, Whitcomb	2	Palestine			Son of Mrs Lighton
Lori, Tobias	22	Russia	New York	1890	No trade
Oldorf, Charles	55	Germany	do	1869	Student
do Mary	49	do	do	"	Wife of Charles
Roller, George	52	Germany	Pennsylvania	1874	Farmer
do Mary	49	do	do	1869	Wife of George
do Mary	9	Palestine			Daughter of "
do George	8	do			Son " "
do Christopher	5	do			" " "
Stamper, Simon	40	Hungary	New York	1891	Farmer at Mr. Lebbe's.
do Daicha	38	Germany		"	Wife of Simon
do Sara	17	America		"	Daughter "
do Solomon	14	do		"	Son " "
do Esther	12	do		"	Daughter "
do Judith	10	do		"	do "
do Rachel	6	do		"	do "
do Lea	4	do		"	do "

*E. Kuelegg
U. S. Consul, Jaffa*

U. S. CONSULATE

AT
Jerusalem
Syria

NAMES OF PERSONS
EMPLOYED.

Enclosure No. 9

In despatch No. 42.

Form No. 129.)
NAMES OF PERSONS employed at the United States Consulate at

List of Persons employed
at the U. S. Cons. Agency at
Jaffa during the year 1892.

Names	of What Country a Subject	Rank	Day of Termination	Day of Approval	Remarks
Jacob El-Musa	Turkey	Interpreter	Dec. 15. 1871	June 1872	No salary
Kaisar Morayeb	do	do	Oct. 14 1882	Jan 1883	" "
Ali, Ibrahim Ez-Zant	do	Consular Guard	Jan. 1883		" "

U. S. Cons. Agency
Jaffa Dec. 31. 1892

E. Hardegg
C. Clk

List of M. J. Higgins
 and employees
 Jaffa
 for the year ending
 December 31, 1892.
 In witness whereof
 December 31, 1892.
 M. J. Higgins
 In witness whereof
 December 31, 1892.

No. of families	No. of individuals	Name	Age	Place of birth	Arrived in Turkey	Pass
1	1	Alley, J. J.	61	Indiana	1889	Deft. of
2	2	Baldwin, Edward J.	45	New York	1891	
	3	Gertrude	19	Pennsylvania	"	
	4	Furman O.	16	New Jersey	"	
	5	Norman A.	14	"	"	
	6	Anita J.	11	North Carolina	"	
3	7	Chainoy, Geo.	41	England	"	
4	8	Clark, Herbert	35	New Hampshire	1866	
	9	Clorinda	26	Jerusalem	"	
	10	Winifred Ethel	"	"	"	
5	11	Davis, A. E.	62	Maine	1881	
6	12	Durgin, Benjamin	73	New Hampshire	1884	
	13	Sophie	46	"	"	
	14	Florence M.	12	"	"	
	15	Alice A.	11	"	"	
7	16	Gould, Amelia	52	Canada	1881	
8	17	Johnston, Etta H.	30	Maine	"	
9	18	Jolly, Ezekiel	35	W. Virginia	1891	
10	19	Keller, Ezra Royce	31	Wisconsin	"	
11	20	Page, Otis Samuel	44	Vermont	1881	
	21	Flora F.	19	Illinois	"	
12	22	Rudy, William H.	47	Pennsylvania	"	
13	23	Trafford, Anna	50	Norway	"	
	24	Bertha	14	Illinois	"	
	25	Grace	12	"	"	
14	26	Whiting, Mary	42	Pennsylvania	"	
	27	Ruth	12	Illinois	"	
	28	John	11	Jerusalem	"	

Summary

naturalized:	111 Families	374 individuals
natives	14 "	28 "
	Jaffa 30	"
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No.	Place of birth	Arrived in Turkey	Passports	Remarks
61	Indiana	1889	Dept. of State, Nov. 5, 1889.	
45	New York	1891	none	
19	Pennsylvania	"	"	
16	New Jersey	"	"	
14	"	"	"	
11	North Carolina	"	"	
41	England	"	"	Was naturalized in Massachusetts
35	New Hampshire	1866	"	
26	Jerusalem			born July 5, 1892
62	Maine	1881	"	
73	New Hampshire	1884	"	
46				
12				
11				
52	Canada	1881	"	
30	Maine		"	
35	W. Virginia	1891	"	
31	Wisconsin	"	"	
44	Vermont	1881	"	
19	Illinois	"	"	
47	Pennsylvania	"	"	
50	Norway	"	"	
14	Illinois	"	"	
12	"	"	"	
42	Pennsylvania	"	"	
12	Illinois	"	"	
11	Jerusalem			

11 Families. 374 individuals
 4 " 28 "
 Jaffa 30 "
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# of families	# of individuals	Name	Age	Profession	Place of birth	Where naturalized	No and date of Passport	Remarks
103	346	Sier, Joseph	23	Marchant	Russia	New York	Dept. of State, May 9, 1891. No 26811	
	347	Sarah his wife	23		"			
	348	Joshua son	2		New York			
104	349	Lapins, Louis	55		Poland	"	" " Feb. 17, 1892, No 35220	
	350	Rachel his wife	59		"			
105	351	Schapins, Harris	62		"	"	" " Jan. 16, 1892, No 34700	
	352	Minnie his wife	57		"			
106	353	Shamborn, Abraham	45		Russia	Newark	" " May, 1892, No 38978	
	354	Thindal his wife	38		"			
	355	Leah " daughter	25		"			
	356	Pearla " "	19		"			
107	357	Wein, M. B.	38		"	New York	" " Oct. 24, 1884, No 13124	
	358	Malea his wife	44		"			
	359	Nathan son	19		"			
108	360	Weinberg, Joseph	27		"	"	" " May 9, 1891. No 26812	
	361	Rebecca his wife	26		"			
	362	Benjamin son	2		"			
	363	Marysbe daughter	1		"			
	364	White, Joel Abraham	40		"	Philadelphia		Leg London, 1871
109	365	Sarah his wife	33		"			
	366	Isaac son	17		"			
	367	Harry " "	12		"			
	368	Rachel daughter	10		"			
	369	Flora " "	7		"			
	370	Benjamin son	3		"			
	371	White, Solomon	74		"			
110	372	Pearla his wife	32		"		Has a Citizen Paper only	
	373	Rebecca daughter	11		"			
111	374	Zuckerman, Jacob			Hungaria	New York	Dept. of State, Feb. 4, 1892 No 44039	

United States Consulate.

List of American Citizens
at Jerusalem.

for the year ending December 31, 1899.

Inclosure No. 7.
In Despatch No. 42.

No. of families	No. of individuals	Name	Age	Profession	Place of birth	Where naturalized	No. & date of Passport	
89	307	Reim, Marcus	67	Tailor	Russia	New York	Dept. of State, May 12, 1888, No. 17	
	308	Miriam his wife	61					
90	309	Rotenberg, Rebecca	39		"	"		
	310	Wolf son	19					
	311	Sarah daughter	11					
	312	Lipa son	7					
91	313	Rothschild, Clara	70		"	"	April 14, 1890 No. 13	
92	314	Rothschild Isaac M.	41		New York			
	315	Hannah his wife	40					
	316	Bathia daughter	20					
	317	Bathscha "	17					
	318	Joseph H. son	11					
	319	Moses "	9					
93	320	Rothschild, Leah	65		Russia	"	Oct 1, 1889, No. 9860	
94	321	Rothschild, Feiligt.	35		New York			
	322	Beila his wife	35					
	323	Rebecca daughter	15					
	324	Zal son	13					
	95	325	Rubenstein, Sarah	49		Russia		"
	96	326	Rubin, Samuel	29		"		Boston
327		Rebecca his wife	29				" " June 17, 1889 No. 6054	
328		Delora daughter	10					
329		Anna "	8					
97		330	Lasow, Isaac L.	41	Guide			Leg. Consple. 1888
98	331	Mary his wife	40					
	332	George son	8					
	333	Schmid, Bella	33	Druggist business				
	334	Julia daughter	13					
	335	Joseph son	10					
	336	Harry "	8					
99	337	Ellen "	7					
	338	Silberstein, Abraham	60	Teacher	Poland	New York	Dept. of State, April 20, 1885, No. 801	
	339	Leiba his wife	48					
	340	Ararow son	24					
	100	341	Timow, Morris	60	Turner	"		"
342	Hannah his wife	45						
101	343	Inersow, Sterne	11		Jerusalem			
102	344	Stow, Joseph	72		Russia	Cincinnati	Leg. Consple. Oct 27, 1883, No. 37	
	345	Rachel his wife	66					

	Age	Profession	Place of birth	When naturalized	No. & date of Passport	Remarks
	67	Sailor	Russia	New York	Dept. of State, May 12, 1888, No. 17637	
his wife	61					wife of P. Rotenberg, temporarily absent, who had a passport from State Dept.
	39			"		
son	19					
daughter	11					
son	7					
	70		"	"	April 14, 1890, No. 13508	
	41		New York			son of Max Rothschild
his wife	40					
daughter	20					
	17					
son	11					
	9					
	65		Russia	"	Oct 1, 1889, No. 9860	widow of Moses Rothschild
	35		New York			son " " "
his wife	35					
daughter	15					
son	13					
	49		Russia		" " 1884	widow of Israel Rubenstein
	29		"	Boston	" " June 17, 1889, No. 6054	
his wife	29					
daughter	10					
	8					
	41	Guide			Leg. Consple. 1888	
his wife	40					
son	8					
	33	Druggist business				wife of B. Schmid, temporarily absent, who had a passport from Dept. State
daughter	13					
son	10					
	8					
	7					
	60	Teacher	Poland	New York	Dept. of State, April 24, 1885, No. 801	
his wife	48					
son	24					
	60	Turner	"	"	May 21, 1874, No. 39490	
his wife	45					
	11		Jerusa Russ	Cincinnati	Leg. Consple. Oct 27, 1883, No. 37	daughter of H. Z. Smeerschu, deceased, who had a passport from State Dept.
	72					
his wife	66					

No. of families	No. of individuals	Name	Age	Profession	Place of birth	When naturalized	No. and date of Passport	Remarks
76	269	Mintz, Louis	59		Poland	New Orleans	U.S. Consul Calcutta, June 19, 1889. No. 2	
77	270	Morris, Hajah Liba	43					widow of
	271	Asen D. her son	19					from St.
	272	Mess Isaac	13					
	273	Ornath daughter	11					
	274	Pess	9					
78	275	Morris, Moses	64			New York	Dept. of State, May 6, 1889. No. 2828	
79	276	Miller, John August	50		Germany			
	277	Jusannah his wife	58					
80	278	Nachtigall, Meyer	54		Russia	" "	" " Oct. 15, 1889. No. 10135	
	279	Sarah M. his wife	22					
81	280	Nosmersky, Abraham	72		"	Syracuse	" " May 1, 1886 No. 5677	
	281	Breina his wife	51					
82	282	Natkin, A. Loh	20		New York			son of J.
	283	Bila his wife	19		Austria			Dept. of J.
	284	Nathan son	3		Jerusalem			
	285	Deborah daughter	1		"			
83	286	Obach, Menokim	31		Russia	New York	" " Oct. 11, 1890. No. 21465	
	287	Yachet his wife	32					
	288	Jacob son	15					
	289	Isaac	13					
	290	Mary	11					
	291	Falk	10					
	292	Solomon	8					
	293	Frieda daughter	6					
84	294	Parshelsky, Samuel	59	Shoemaker	Russia	New York	" " May 31, 1872, No. 21525	
	295	Minnie his wife	49					
	296	Serson son	9		Jerusalem			
85	297	Reichman, Jacob	29		Russia	" "	" " July 10, 1888, No. 21074	
	298	Sarah his wife	31					
86	299	Robertson, Eliza J.	56		Springfield N.Y.		" " Oct. 4, 1890, No. 21230	
87	300	Rokach, Abraham	30	Apotheker	New York	" "	" " Febr. 7, 1891. No. 23110	
	301	Rachel his wife	29					
	302	Lazar son	7					
	303	Moses	5					
	304	Zebiah daughter	4					
88	305	Rose, Simon	61		Poland	" "	" " 1885	
	306	Gittla his wife	59					

No.	Where naturalized	No. and date of Passport	Remarks.
	New Orleans	U.S. Consul Calcutta, June 19, 1887. No. 2	widow of M. Morris who had a passport for himself, wife & 3 children from State Dept. Aug 27, 1877, No. 2945
8	New York	Dept. of State, May 6, 1889. No. 2828	
	" "	" " Oct. 15, 1889. No. 10135	
	Seraene	" " May 1, 1886 No. 5677	
rk u m			son of J. N. Nathan, deceased, who had a passport from Dept. of State, June 1, 1869, No. 1295.
v	New York	" " Oct. 18, 1890. No. 21465	
u	New York	" " May 31, 1872, No. 21525	
w u	" "	" " July 10, 1888, No. 21074	
old N.Y.		" " Oct 4, 1890, No. 21230	
rk	" "	" " Febr. 7, 1891. No. 23110	
	" "	" " 1885	

N ^o of families	N ^o of individuals	Name	Age	Profession	Place of birth	When naturalized	N ^o and date of Passport
65	230	Levy, Lazarus	39		New York		
	231	Rachel his wife	40				
	232	Jacob son	18				
	233	Joseph "	15				
	234	Aaron "	11				
	235	Jonah "	9				
	236	David "	6				
	237	Reuben "	3				
66	238	Levy, Lib	23	Merchant	New York		
	239	Rebecca his wife	19				
67	240	Lilienthal, Moss	37	Printer	Jerusalem		
	241	Bula his wife	37				
	242	Rachel " daughter	17				
	243	Sarah "	14				
	244	Rebecca "	12				
	245	Benjamin son	10				
68	246	Lilienthal, Ezekiel	35		"		
	247	Ida his wife	31				
	248	Benjamin son	14				
	249	Pera daughter	10				
69	250	Lilienthal, Lotter	29		"		
	251	Sarah her daughter	10				
	252	Geha "	8				
70	253	Lilienthal, Menakem	22	Tailor	"		
	254	Rachel his wife	21				
71	255	Louis Alexander	62		Poland	New York	Dept of State, May 23, 1890, N ^o 16022.
	256	S. Lata his wife	65				
72	257	Machiny, Aaron	29		Russia	" "	" " June 12, 1891, N ^o 29503
	258	Sarah his wife	24				
	259	Isaac son	6				
	260	Jacob "	4				
	261	Lilly daughter	2				
73	262	Mendelsohn, Jonah	65		"		" " Aug 28, 1885, N ^o 2952.
	263	Harsh his wife	54				
	264	Pinchas H. son	30				
	265	Moss N. "	28				
	266	Harim B. "	17				
74	267	Mendelsohn, Samuel	65		Austria	Philadelphia	" " Nov. 30, 1888, N ^o 23439
75	268	Meyer, Rachel	66				

When naturalized

N^o and date of Passport

Remarks

son of Louis Levy

son of Louis Levy

son of Benjamin Lilienthal, deceased, who had a passport from
the U.S. Consulate Jerusalem, Sept. 5, 1864, N^o 108

son of Benjamin Lilienthal

widow of M. Lilienthal who was a son of Benjamin Lilienthal

son of Benjamin Lilienthal

New York

Dept of State, May 23, 1890, N^o 16022.

" "

" " June 12, 1891, N^o 29503

" " Aug 28, 1885, N^o 2952.

Philadelphia

" " Nov. 20, 1888, N^o 23439

widow of Samuel Meyer who had a passport from the U.S. Leg. Berlin
Aug. 26, 1872, N^o 829.

No. of families	No. of individuals	Name	Age	Profession	Place of birth	Was naturalized	No. and date of passport	Remarks
57	192	Lempert, H. A.	42	Watchmaker	Poland	New York	Dept. of State, 1880.	
	193	Chifra his wife	26		Jerusalem			
	194	Esther " daughter	9		"			
58	195	Lempert, Israel	55		Russia	"	" " Aug. 16, 1874, No. 12692	
	196	Mary his wife	52					
	197	Esther " daughter	21					
59	198	Lempert, Saul	29	"	New York	"	Leg. Consple. 1888	
	199	Fruma his wife	26					
	200	Frieda " daughter	9					
	201	David " son	8					
	202	Abraham " "	6					
60	203	Levensohn, M. H.	43		Poland	"	Dept. of State, July 25, 1878, No. 9096	
	204	Esther his wife	44		"			
	205	Rachel " daughter	24		New York			
	206	Joseph " son	21		"			
	207	Rosa " daughter	18		"			
	208	Solomon " son	15		"			
	209	Ben " "	15		"			
	210	Feiga " daughter	12		Jerusalem			
	211	Famba " "	8		"			
	61	212	Levin, Moses A.	46		Russia		"
213		Mary his wife	45		"			
214		Francis " daughter	21		New York			
215		Jennie " "	15		"			
216		Rebecca " "	13		"			
217		Rachel " "	11		"			
218		Benzion son	6		Jerusalem			
219		Levin, Abraham H.	56		Russia	"	Leg. Consple. 1883	
220	Frieda his wife	38		"				
221	Esther H. " daughter	18		Jerusalem				
222	Myer I. B. son	13		"				
223	Isaac I. B. " "	8		"				
63	224	Levy, Louis	81		Russia	"	Dept. of State, May 23, 1890, No. 16101	
64	225	Levy, Pothachia	29		New York			
	226	Jarah H. his wife	26					
	227	Abraham " son	9					
	228	Wolf " "	4					
	229	Leah " daughter	2					

son of Louis Levy

N ^o of families	N ^o of individuals	Name	Age	Profession	Place of birth	When naturalized	N ^o and date of Passport
47	153	Jacobson, Abraham	59	Teacher	Russia	Pittsburg	Dept. of State, Oct 8, 1884, N ^o 13010
	154	Beila his wife	62				
	155	Deborah daughter	34				
	156	Sarah "	32				
	157	Lina "	17				
48	158	Kaupt, Wm H. A.	42		Byrie	New York	" " 1876
49	159	Klein, Nathan	68		Russia	Washington	" " June 13, 1890. N ^o 17622
	160	Pess his wife	51		"	"	
50	161	Kohn, Joseph	60		"	New York	" " May 9, 1891. N ^o 26835
	162	Beila his wife	51		"	"	
51	163	Konstorov, Sabin	48	Tinman	New York	"	Dept. of State, 1879
	164	Sarah his wife	46		Jerusalem	"	
	165	Rebecca " daughter	17		"	"	
	166	Eva L.	14		"	"	
	167	Joseph	12		"	"	
52	168	Konstorov, Rachel	40		"	"	
	169	Jacob son	19		"	"	
	170	Ida daughter	16		"	"	
	171	Rebecca "	13		"	"	
	172	Esther "	11		"	"	
	173	Judah son	9		"	"	
53	174	Konstorov, Gerson	21	Tinman	"	"	
	175	Malea B. his wife	20		"	"	
54	176	Konstorov, Isaac	42	Tinman	New York		Leg. Consple. 1880
	177	Leah his wife	34		Jerusalem		
	178	Ida " daughter	16		"		
	179	David " son	14		"		
	180	Isaac "	12		"		
	181	Abraham "	10		"		
55	182	Kubler, Frederick	45	Butcher	Germany		Leg. Berlin, 1873
	183	Katharine his wife	37				
	184	Jonathan " son	17				
	185	Adelheid " daughter	16				
	186	Sophie "	12				
	187	Frieda "	10				
56	188	Kunstlich Isaac	38		Russia		Dept. of State March 23, 1888. N ^o 16023
	189	Feiga his wife	38				
	190	Mei " son	13				
	191	Lussel " daughter	7				

when naturalized	No and date of Passport	Remarks
Pittsburg	Dept. of State, Oct 8, 1874, No 13010	
New York	" " 1876	
Washington	" " June 13, 1890. No 17622	
New York	" " May 9, 1891. No 26835	
"	Dept. of State, 1879	
		widow of Hirsch Konstorom who had a passport from the U.S. Legation Conspl. 1880.
		son of Hirsch Konstorom
	Leg. Conspl. 1880	
	Leg. Berlin, 1873	
	Dept. of State March 23, 1888. No 16023	Temporarily absent

No of families	No of individuals	Name	Age	Profession	Place of birth	where naturalized	No and date of Passport	Remarks
37	114	Glickman, I. Salnew	41		New York			son of Isaac Glickman
	115	Malca his wife	40					
	116	Sarah " daughter	21					
	117	Naftali L. " son	20					
	118	Lazar L. "	18					
	119	Jonah M. "	16					
	120	Trinna G. " daughter	13					
	121	Atiba " son	10					
	122	Aaron "	8					
	123	Zebi "	3					
38	124	Goldsmith, J. Morris	47	Merchant	Jerusalem	New York	Dept. of State, July 1, 1890. No 18894	
	125	Sarah L. his wife	42					
39	126	Goldschm, Israel	59				" " 1885	
	127	Sarah his wife	56					
	128	Rachel " daughter	52					
40	129	Goldstein, Jacob	62				" " 1883	
41	130	Goldberg, Ferel	29	"	Russia	" "	" " June 22, 1892. No 41849.	
	131	Leah	28		"			
	132	Abraham Mow	4		New York			
42	133	Gordon, L. Jacob	37	"	Russia	" "	" " Sept 9, 1890, No 20802	
	134	Pess	33		"			
	135	Elijah	17		New York			
	136	Sebbatzi	15		"			
	137	Plata	9		Jerusalem			
	138	Deborah	7		"			
	139	Anna	3		"			
43	140	Grudshinsky, Taimov	62		Russia	" "	" " March 21, 1879, No 11511	widow of A. Grudshinsky
44	141	Grudshinsky, Samuel	29	Clerk	New York		Leg. Cons. Pl. 1885	son " " "
	142	Sutta	26		Jerusalem			
	143	Wahama	10		"			
	144	Abraham	7		"			
45	145	Harris, Newman	71		Russia	" "	Dept. of State, May 26, 1884. No 11477	
	146	Malca his wife	69					
46	147	Harris, Abraham Prost	48					son of Newman Harris
	148	Chayah his wife	44					
	149	Lionel " son	26					
	150	Ester M. " daughter	23					
	151	Rebecca H. " "	21					
	152	M. Israel " son	8					

No. of families	No. of individuals	Name	Age	Profession	Place of birth	When naturalized	No. & date of Passport
25	77	Davidson, Sal. H.	49		Poland		Dept. of State 1880
	75	Hannah his wife	40		"		
	79	Isaac " son	22		New York		
	80	Rachel " daughter	18		"		
	81	Esther " "	14		"		
	82	Ujjah " son	11		Jerusalem		
26	83	Davidson, Solomon	33		New York		
	84	Sultana his wife	32		Jerusalem		
	85	Abraham " son	12		"		
	86	Perla " daughter	9		"		
	87	Vida " "	3		"		
27	88	Davis, Abraham	35		Poland	New York	State Dept. Aug 13, 1885, No 2854
	89	Anna his wife	32		"		
	90	Hyman " son	9		New York		
	91	Hannah " daughter	7		"		
28	92	Dunn, Lucinda E.	38		Albany City, N.Y.		" " Feb. 10, 1890, No 11755
29	93	Eisenstein, Wolff	53	Shoemaker	Poland	New York	" " Apr 19, 1888 No 1672
30	94	Ellis, Solomon	66		"	Brooklyn N.Y.	" " June 13, 1892 No 413
	95	Rachel his wife	53		"		
31	96	Frankel, Gutta L.	43				
	97	Rachel her daughter	16				
32	98	Freeman, Meyer	68				" "
	99	Sarah his wife	64				
33	100	Friedman, David	56	Teacher	Russia	Cincinnati	Leg. Consple. Jan. 2, 1886. No
	101	Sarah his wife	56				
	102	Asher B. " son	20				
	103	Moses " "	16				
34	104	Friedman, Hirsch L.	25				
	105	L. Beila his wife	24				
	106	Malca " daughter	6				
	107	Leah " "	3				
35	108	Glick, Abram	30	Merchant	"	New York	Dept. of State, Apr 30, 1890, No 11
	109	Ida his wife	30		Jerusalem		
	110	Hyman " son	7		New York		
	111	Isidore " "	3				
36	112	Glickman, Isaac	73				" " July 5, 1888, No 2054
	113	Sarah his wife	64				

with	where naturalized	No. & date of Passport	Remarks
		Dept. of State 1880	
	New York	State Dept. Aug 12, 1885, No 2854	
		" " Feb. 10, 1890, No 11755	
by B.	New York	" " Apr 19, 1888 No 16720	
	Brooklyn N.Y.	" " June 12, 1892 No 41367	
		" "	widow of G. H. Frankel who had a passport from Dept. of State, March 15, 1879
	Cincinnati	Leg. Constble. Jan. 2, 1886. No 99	
			son of David Friedmann
	New York	Dept. of State, Apr 30, 1890, No 14351	
New York		" " July 5, 1888, No 20841	

No. of families	No. of individuals	Name	Age	Profession	Place of birth	When naturalized	No. and date of Passport
15	38	Chapman, Moses	69		Russia	Chicago	Dept of State, May 9, 1891. No. 27924
	39	Zygel his wife	66				
	40	Marcus son	13		Chicago		
16	41	Cohen, Elias	53		Russia	New York	Dept of State, June 13, 1890. No. 17621
	42	Leah his wife	50				
	43	F. Sarah son	18				
17	44	Cohen, Israel	70		"	" "	Dept of State, July 3, 1890. No. 18996
18	45	Cohen, Moses	30		New York		
	46	Minnie his wife	29		Russia		
	47	Golda daughter	13		Jerusalem		
	48	Ephraim son	10		"		
	49	Rebecca daughter	7		"		
	50	Esther "	5		"		
	51	Nehama "	3		"		
19	52	Cohen, Abraham Jacob	26		New York		
	53	Gitta his wife	25		Russia		
	54	Elijah son	8		Jerusalem		
20	55	Cohen, Lewis	64	Merchant	Germany	" "	Leg. Consple 1881
	56	Ephraim son	30				
	57	Haim "	28				
21	58	Cohen, Isaac	45	Butcher	New York		Leg. Consple 1886
	59	Menncha his wife	41		Russia		
	60	Abraham L. son	23		Jerusalem		
	61	H. Moses "	18		"		
	62	Lazar "	13		"		
22	63	Cohen, Pinchas	30	Butcher	New York		Leg. Consple 1886
	64	Lieba his wife	29		Jerusalem		
	65	Leb son	13		"		
	66	Avron "	11		"		
	67	Frija daughter	10		"		
	68	Judah son	7		"		
	69	Jacob "	6		"		
23	70	Coppel, Jacob	30	Matross maker	"		
	71	Rebecca his wife	28		"		
	72	Malca daughter	10		"		
	73	David son	5		"		
24	74	Coppel, Malca	54		"		
	75	Perla her daughter	25		"		
	76	Moses son	16		"		

When naturalized	No and date of Passport	Remarks
Chicago	Dept of State, May 9, 1891. No 27924	
New York	Dept of State, June 13, 1890. No 17621	
" "	Dept of State, July 3, 1890. No 18996	son of Israel Cohen
" "	Leg Consple 1881	son of Israel Cohen
" "	Leg Consple 1886	
" "	Leg Consple 1886	
" "		son of M. Coppel deceased, who had a passport from the U. S. Consulate, Bombay.
" "		widow of said M. Coppel

<i>no. of families</i>	<i>no. of individuals</i>	Name	Age	Profession	Place of birth	Where naturalized	No and date of Passport
1	1	Agres, Anna	28				
	2	Simon son	2				
2	3	Alpersow, Sarah D.	64		Poland	New York	Dept. of State, March 26, 1888, No 15213
3	4	Barg, Abraham	47		"	" "	" " 1881,
	5	Kanna his wife	43		"		
	6	Tumba daughter	19		"		
	7	Miriam "	17		New York		
	8	E. Kaim son	14		" "		
4	9	Benderson, Rebecca	68		Poland	" "	Dept. of State, Nov. 12, 1878, No 10367
5	10	Bonjamin, Alter Moses	36	Merchant	New York		
	11	Feiga his wife	37		Jerusalem		
	12	Leib son	16		"		
	13	Leida "	5		"		
	14	Benzion "	3		"		
	15	Jell	1				
6	16	Bensimon, David	63		Morocco		U. S. Consulate, Tangier, Morocco
	17	" Esther	58				
7	18	Bernstein, Esther	62		Poland		
	19	Sarah daughter	22				
8	20	Bernstein, Jacob	25				
	21	Sarah wife	25				
9	22	Bernstein Abraham	11		Jerusalem		
10	23	Blunn, Asher	44	Pedlar	Russia	" "	Dept. of State, June 12, 1891, No 29502
	24	Augusta his wife	41		"		
	25	Sarah daughter	23		New York		
	26	Leah "	22		"		
	27	Wolff son	20		"		
	28	Freina daughter	17		"		
	29	Alexander son	12		Cincinnati		
11	30	Brown, Wm. B.	60		Scotland		Dept. of State May 23, 1891, No 27982
	31	Mary A. his wife	57				
12	32	Burke, Eva Anna	58				
	33	Miss Isaac son	11				
13	34	Bension, Max	22		Jerusalem	" "	Dept. of State, Oct. 16, 1891, No 33428
	35	Sarah his wife	18				
14	36	Chapman, Harris	63		Poland	" "	Dept. of State, Sept. 19, 1890, No 20964
	37	Rebecca his wife	67				

Birth	Where naturalized	No and date of Passport	Remarks
	New York	Dept. of State, March 26, 1888. No 18213	Widow of Abraham Agres, who had a Passport from Dept. of State, No 14773.
	" "	" " 1881,	
	" "	Dept. of State, Nov. 12, 1878, No 10367	Son of Abraham Benjamin, deceased, who had a passport from Dept. of State, April 20, 1885, No 782
		U. S. Consulate, Tangier, Morocco	widow of Lipman Bernstein who had a passport from Dept. of State, June 12, 1877, No 1919. son of Lipman Bernstein
	" "	Dept. of State, June 12, 1891, No 29502	son of Abraham Bernstein deceased, who was a son of L. Bernstein
		Dept. of State May 23, 1891, No 27982	widow of Joseph Burke who had a Passport from Dept. of State Sept 26, 1874, No 42165
	" "	Dept. of State, Oct. 16, 1891, No 33428	
14	" "	Dept. of State, Sept. 19, 1890, No 20964	

No. 43

United States consulate
Jerusalem, Syria,
January 3, 1893.



Selah Merrill, Consul,
To

Hon. William F. Wharton
Assistant Secretary of State
Washington, D. C.

Subject

Acknowledging despatches and documents.

Consulate General
of the United States of America
Constantinople January 19, 1893

Respectfully forwarded
Wm. B. Hoar
Consul General.

No. 43. United States Consulate
Jerusalem, Syria,
January 3. 1893.

Hon. William F. Wharton
Assistant Secretary of State
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to
acknowledge the receipt of your
despatches Nos. 14 to 18 inclusive,
dated respectively September 14,
October 25, October 27, November 1,
and November 18, 1892.

Also the following reports, circulars,
and documents have been received
during the quarter ending December
31, 1892, namely,

Consular Reports Nos. 139 to 144
inclusive for, respectively, the months of
April, May, June, July, August,
And

and September 1892.

Register of the Department of
State, September 1892.

Report of the Commissioners of
Immigration 1892, two volumes in one.

Act of Congress dated April 25, 1890,
re. the free importation of goods for
the Exposition.

Circular dated September 14, 1892,
Consuls not to write about the Chabra.

Order dated September 27, 1892,
Amending fee No. 26 Tariff of Fees.

Order dated October 11, 1892, Letter
of Attorney General re. witnesses accused
persons.

Order dated October 25, 1892; Sample
of goods to accompany invoices.

I remain respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

Salah Merrill
U. S. Consul



United States Consulate,
Jerusalem, Syria,
February 1, 1893.

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Salah Merrill, Consul,

to
Hon. William F. Wharton,
Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

Subject:

Request for Consular Supplies.

Consulate General
of the United States of America, Feb. 13th 1893

Constantinople. Respectfully forwarded

William B Hess
Consul General

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United States Consulate,
Jerusalem, Syria.
February 1st 1893.

Hon. William F. Wharton,
Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I inclose herewith a list
of articles, blank forms, stationery,
letter files, flags, &c. which are
needed in this Consulate and
would request that ^{they} be forwarded
at your earliest convenience.

I remain respectfully,
Your obedient servant.

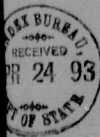
Salah Merrill
U. S. Consul

Inclosure:

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United States Consulate,
Jerusalem, Syria,
April 1. 1893.

Selah Merrill, Consul,
To
Hon. William F. Wharton,
Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

Subject.
Accounts & returns.

United States Consulate,
Lemnaheim, Syria,
April 1. 1893.

Hon. William T. Wharton,
Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington. D. C.

Sir:

I send you enclosed the accounts and returns of this office, with the necessary vouchers, for the quarter ending March 31. 1893, as per the enclosed list of inclosures.

I remain, respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant
Selah Merrill
U.S. Consul

List of inclosures:

- 1. Rent & miscellaneous expense account.
- 2. Salaries of interpreters and guards.
- 3. Digest of Service book.
- 4. Record of notarial services.
- 5. Register of official letters received.
- 6. " " " " sent.

No. 46.

United States Consulate

Jemsabur, Syria,

April 3. 1893.



Selahallenill, Consul,

To

Hon. William F. Wharton

Assistant Secretary of State

Washington, D. C.

Subject

Acknowledging despatches and circulars

Consulate General

United States of America

Constantinople April 22. 1893.

Respectfully forwarded

William B. Hoess

U.S. Consul General

No. 46.

United States Consulate

Jerusalem, Syria.

April 3. 1893.

Hon. William F. Wharton

Assistant Secretary of State

Washington, D. C.

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 19, dated March 2, 1893, also the following Circulars and documents not otherwise reported during the quarter ending March 31, 1893, -

Circular dated November 20, 1892, report of deaths of American Citizens:

Pamphlet dated December 6, 1892,

Message of the President;

Circular dated December 14, 1892, asking Statistics for the World: Temperance Congress;

Congress;

Pamphlet dated January 1893.

Tariffs of Foreign Countries;

Circular dated January 11, 1893.

President's Proclamation on the death
of ex-President R. B. Hayes;

Circular dated January 27, 1893.

President's Proclamation on the
death of James G. Blaine;

Circular dated February 15, 1893,

regarding as to Consul's duties.

I remain respectfully
Your obedient servant

Leah Merrill
U. S. Consul

47. free
United States Consulate,
Jerusalem, Syria,
April 19, 1893.



Leah Merrill, Consul,
Do
Honorable Josiah Quincy,
Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

Subject:

Acknowledging Circulars re-appointment
Secretary and Assistant Secretary of State

Consulate General
of the United States of America
Constantinople May 1, 1893.

Respectfully forwarded,
William B. Hess
U. S. Consul General

No. 47.

United States Consulate,
Jerusalem, Syria,
April 17. 1893.

Honorable Josiah Quincy,
Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Department's Circular dated March 7. 1893 notifying me that the Honorable W. G. Graham had been appointed Secretary of State; also of the Department's Circular dated March 21. 1893 stating that Honorable Josiah Quincy had been appointed Assistant Secretary of State and requesting that all consular correspondence should be addressed to him.

I remain respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant,
Selah Merrill
U. S. Consul

48.

United States Consulate,
Lusakum, Syria,
April 18. 1893.



To Secretary
5/25/93

Leah Merrill, Consul,
To

Honorable Josiah Quincy,
Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

Subject:

Quarantine law and regulations posted
ten days in Consulate.

Consulate General
of the United States of America
Constantinople May 1. 1893.

Respectfully forwarded,
William B. Hess
U.S. Consul General

48.

United States Consulate,
Jerusalem, Syria,
April 18. 1893.

Honorable Josiah Quincy,
Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

The Department's circular
dated March 8. 1893 relative to the
act of February 15. 1893 entitled
"An Act granting additional quaran-
tine powers and imposing additional
duties on the Marine Hospital Service"
was duly received together with a
copy of the quarantine laws and
regulations prepared in accordance
with this act.

As requested in said circular
the laws and the regulations
have been posted in this
Consulate and likewise in the
Consular Agency at Jaffa for
a

a full period of ten days.
I remain respectfully,
Your obedient servant.

Selah Merrill
U. S. Consul

49.

Hyman & Ross
informed 6/7/93



United States Consulate,
Jerusalem, Syria,
May 8. 1893.

J. Minister of Constantinople
6th July 93. M.
of No 710/93

Selah Merrill, Consul,
To
Honorable Josiah Quincy,
Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

Subject:
Jews prohibited from buying land
Consulate General
of the United States of America
Constantinople May 22. 1893.
Respectfully forwarded,
William B. Hess
U. S. Consul General

N^o. 49.

United States Consulate,
Jerusalem, Syria,
May 8. 1893.

Honorable Josiah Quincy,
Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your despatches N^o. 20, and 21, dated respectively March 28 and April 10, 1893, both having reference to Hyman Rose and his inability to carry on transactions in land in this country because of a proclamation issued by the Turkish government forbidding to Jews that right.

The Department is aware that by the treaty all matters pertaining to land including buying and selling, mortgaging, building, repairs, rents, and the

like, are entirely beyond the jurisdiction of the Consulate and are absolutely under the control of the Turkish authorities. They guard this right with the utmost jealousy and resent anything that appears like interference with their legitimate province. Consequently I have never seen such an order as Dr. Rose refers to nor has the Governor ever sent me any communication on this subject. All the consuls are treated alike in this matter. If the Consul were to ask the Governor about it, the question would be regarded as an important one. Thus far I know officially nothing about such an order.

On the other hand I know that the Jews have stopped buying and selling land and the cause assigned is the same as that given by Dr. Rose. I have repeatedly urged some of our

American Jews, since such an order was said to have been issued, to make a trial case, bring to me the usual papers and I would forward them to the Governor, and we would soon learn the facts. In every case they have declined to do this fearing it might involve them in some slight expense.

Had they presented such papers to be forwarded as usual and they had been returned to me, I should then have had ground for action and should have promptly reported the matter to Constantinople and Washington. The Consul cannot base a report to the Department of State upon rumors alone.

I have conferred with Messrs. Frutiger & Co., bankers in this city, with regard to this matter and they say they have reason to think that the order referred to will very soon be modified or annulled altogether. I mention

this because this particular firm has more to do with Jewish land transactions than any other firm or individual here. As soon as I become aware of any change I will notify the Department.

The Turkish Government claims the right of discriminating against what it regards as an objectionable class, in this case the Jews, the same, they say, as the United States discriminates against the Chinese, and the fact that a Jew belongs to this or that nation does not remove him in their estimation from the class to which objection is specially made.

Whenever an American citizen wishes to buy land he presents to the Consulate a certain petition which is forwarded to the Governor according to the two forms

✓ herewith enclosed.

I remain respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant,

Selah Merrill
U. S. Consul

Enclosure:

1. Form of land petition.

Forms used in this consulate when an American citizen wishes to buy land. 93

To the Consul of the United States, Jerusalem.

Sir.

I the undersigned a citizen of the United States beg to inform you that I wish to buy of Mr.-----a piece of land of-----dimensions situated in-----and I request you to transfer this petition to the local authorities and likewise to declare to them my citizenship.

Signed (by the petitioner)

To His Excellency the Governor of Jerusalem.

Excellency:-

The foregoing petition has been presented to this consulate by Mr.-----a citizen of the United States who wishes to buy a piece of land as stated in his petition and I humbly request you to transfer the same to the proper department for their action.

I take this opportunity &c., &c.

Signed (by the Consul)

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United States Consulate,
Jerusalem, Syria,
May 9. 1893.

Salah Merrill, Consul
To
Honorable Josiah Quincy,
Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

Subject:

Consular Mosque Orders.

Consulate General
of the United States of America
Constantinople May 22. 1893.

Respectfully forwarded
William B. Hess
U.S. Consul General

50.

United States Consulate,
Jerusalem, Syria,
May 9. 1893.

Honorable Josiah Quincy,
Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Your despatch No. 22, dated April 13, 1893, relating to the complaint of Mr. Lyons respecting the consular charge to American travellers for entering the Mosque of Omar, has been received and I beg to lay before you the following facts.

For more than twenty years past our consulate has had a regular tariff of fees for entering the Mosque and among them is the item of two francs and a half or fifty cents, United States money, for the consular order of which a sample is enclosed. Without such a consular

order to the local Government no person, whatever his nationality, can enter the Mosque. It is seldom that a person goes alone... visitors, go in parties of five, ten, twenty, more or fewer as the case may be, and the expense is shared by each member of the party. You will understand that no person visits the Mosque without expense under whatever head that expense may be reckoned. Cook's Tourist Company have a regular tariff of fees for those who visit the Mosque under their direction, and our consular tariff of fees corresponds to theirs. For example a party of ten persons wish to visit the Mosque, their expenses are as follows: Mosque order two and one half francs; sheikh of the Mosque one franc each person, ten francs; Kawass of the Consulate one franc for the first person and one half franc each for the rest, five and one half francs; the Turkish soldier or guard which the Consular

order to the government obtains, two francs; the boy who carries the slippers (as no one can wear his shoes in the Mosque), one franc; total twenty one francs, to be divided among ten persons.

I have not yet stated for I suppose you are already perfectly familiar with the fact, that every person visiting the Mosque must have a Turkish soldier or guard and also a Kawass or guard from his own consulate. I will state likewise that the American and English travellers form nine tenths of all the visitors to the Mosque, and a principal reason why this Consulate has a regular tariff is because we have so many American travellers. What the six other Consulates, besides the English and American, do has very little bearing on the matter. Sometimes parties belonging to other nationalities choose, when they know about it, to enter the

Inoague through our Consulate because we have a regular tariff of fees rather than trust the matter of expense to their dragomans knowing if they so as they must pay for each person two or three times what I have indicated above. I am certain that taking one party with another it costs less per head for travellers to visit the Inoague through the American Consulate than it does through any one of the remaining seven, and in this statement I include the English consulate for they do not insist upon the tariff of fees being followed as closely as we do, but allow more liberty to the dragomans & Kawasses. To avoid misapprehension I must say that the last remark applies to parties that are not under the direction of the Cook Tourist Company.

I have this day consulted with my colleague the English Consul who has been in Jerusalem about

two years, and he says that the rule of his government is that every application to the consulate for any order of any kind must pay a fee of two shillings and he intends hereafter to be strict in collecting this fee for Inoague orders although since he has been here he has not always done so.

In the case cited above if we deduct the cost of the order the entire expense per head would be thirty seven cents, while with the order added the expense is forty two cents per head, a difference of five cents a head, a ~~very~~ small matter to base a complaint upon especially as we have to get the orders printed at our private expense, sign them, and send a man to the government head quarters for a soldier before parties can enter the Inoague. Two or perhaps four times during the past twenty years I have known of similar complaints

being made, but I think they
^{have} arisen either from ill will or
from ignorance of the facts
which we are ready to explain to
anyone and would have explained
to Mr. Lyons had he taken the
trouble to ask about the matter
here. It is hardly necessary to
state that the fees for Mosque
orders are reported regularly to the
Department in the quarterly
accounts and returns.

I remain respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant.

Selah Merrill
U. S. Consul

Enclosure:

1. Sample of Mosque order.



Consulat des Etats-Unis d'Amérique
en Palestine

Jérusalem le 1^{er} Avril 1893.

A Son Excellence Ibrahim Pacha

Gouverneur Général de la Palestine
Jérusalem

Excellence!

Le soussigné Consul des Etats-Unis d'Amérique, Vous
prie de vouloir donner l'autorisation de visiter la Mosquée d'Omar
à une partie de voyageurs Américains.

Selah Merrill
Consul





Consulate des Etats-Unis d'Amérique

en Palestine

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Mr. Quinn
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United States Consulate,
Jerusalem, Syria
June 15. 1893.



Mr. Merrill, Consul

Honorable Josiah Quincy,
Assistant Secretary of State
Washington D. C.

Subject:

Sanitary matters

Consulate General
of the United States of America
Constantinople June 26. 1893.

Respectfully forwarded,
William B. Hess
U.S. Consul General

No. 51.

United States Consulate,
Jerusalem, Syria,
June 15. 1893.

Honorable Josiah Quincy,
Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby acknowledge the receipt of envelopes and blank forms for Consular Sanitary Report, also of the Department's circular dated April 17. 1893 relative to the same, and a copy of the United States Quarantine Laws and Regulations of February 24. 1893.

Existing conditions in this Consular district are such as to render it simply impossible for the Consul to make the weekly or even a monthly sanitary report as requested and I take occasion hereby to state this fact lest the failure to receive such report from this district be

be regarded as neglect of duty on my part.

There is no sanitary board in Jerusalem, no organization or society of medical men who might report on such matters, and no register of deaths, nothing which, in a civilized country, would be expected to exist as a matter of course. Mohammedans, Jews, Greek, Latins, Armenians, Copts, Abyssinians, Syrians, and Protestants, each bury after their own fashion and no public record is kept.

Should the Cholera or any other fatal epidemic appear I shall not fail to notify the Department at once, by telegraph even should the circumstances seem to require that course.

We learn that Cholera has already appeared in Greece and for the next four or six weeks the pilgrims who are still there, will be returning, & we cannot predict the result. Cholera I believe has never come to Palestine from the south but generally from the north, & the last time it visited Jerusalem was in 1865.

I remain respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

Salah Merrill
U.S. Consul

P. 52.

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United States Consulate,
Jerusalem, Syria.
July 1. 1893.



Salah Merrill, Consul,

To
Honorable Josiah Quincy,
Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington, D.C.

Subject:
Accounts and returns.

52.
No. 52.

United States Consulate
Serravallo, July 1. 1893.

Honorable Josiah Quincy,
Assistant Secretary of State
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to send
you inclosed the accounts & returns
of this office, for the quarter ending
June 30. 1893, as per the subjoined list of inclosures.

I remain respectfully,

Your obedient servant.

Selah Merrill
U. S. Consul

Inclosures:

1. Rent & miscellaneous expense account.
2. Salary of Interpreter and guards.
3. Digest of Invoice book
4. Record of notarial services.
5. Register of official letters received.
6. " " " sent.
7. Aggregate return of fees for the year.

T. M.

No. 53.

United States Consulate

Jerusalem, July 3, 1893.



Selah Merrill, Consul,

To

Honorable Josiah Quincy

Assistant Secretary of State

Washington, D.C.

Subject.

Acknowledging Circulars and documents.

Consulate General
of the United States of America
Constantinople

July 17, 1893.

Respectfully forwarded,

William B. Hess.

U. S. Consul General

No. 53.

United States Consulate

Jerusalem, July 3, 1893.

Honorable Josiah Quincy
Assistant Secretary of State
Washington, D. C.

Sir.

The following circulars and documents not otherwise acknowledged, have been received at this office during the quarter ending June 30, 1893, namely:
Consular Reports Nos. 145 to 149 inclusive, for, respectively, October, November, and December 1892, and January and February 1893.

Special Consular Report, 1892, on Fire and Building Regulations in Foreign Countries.

Public No. 122, dated March 3, 1893, Enforcement of the Immigration and Contract Labor Law.

Circular dated April 1, 1893;
Letter of Treasury Department March 24, 1893,
Immigration Laws and Regulations.

Circular

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Circular dated April 24, 1893,
Designating Messrs. Brown Shipley & Co.,
Financial agents.

Circular dated May 10, 1893, Special
portions of National Quarantine Act,
February 15, 1893.

Circular dated May 11, 1893,
Verification of Landing Certificates:
Modifying T. 688 Consular Regulations.

Circular dated May 12, 1893,
Enclosing Treasury Circular No. 65,
Marine Hospital Service, of May
4, 1893: as requested in said circular
the date of its receipt was acknowledged
to the Secretary of the Treasury.

Circular dated May 29, 1893,
Information concerning the poultry
industry.

I remain respectfully
Your obedient servant

Selah Merrill
U. S. Consul

See letter to [unclear]
Sep. 2, 1893 - R.

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United States Consulate
Jerusalem, Syria
August 5, 1893.

Selah Merrill, Consul
To
Honorable Josiah Quincy,
Assistant Secretary of State
Washington, D. C.

Subject:
Jacob Cohen's Citizenship.

Consul General
of the United States of America
Constantinople August 14, 1893.

Respectfully forwarded,
William B. Hees
U. S. Consul General

No. 54.

United States Consulate,
Jerusalem, Syria,
August 5. 1893.

Honorable Josiah Quincy,
Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Your despatch h: 24, dated
July 10. 1893 respecting the citizen-
ship of Jacob Cohen, is at hand.

When Jacob Cohen presented
his passport at this office I
had doubts as to its genuineness
and delayed entering his name
in our books until I could
advise the Department of the facts
and receive definite instructions.

My despatch h: 22 was dated
February 8, 1892, and the Department's
answer, h: 15, adverse to Cohen, was
dated October 25. 1892. The facts
known to this Consulate and to

many people in Jerusalem as stated in my despatch h: 22, directly contradict the statement of Lazarus Grayewsky that Jacob Cohen "resided in the United States until sometime in the end of the year 1891."

I remain respectfully
Your obedient servant.

Selah Merrill
U. S. Consul

3RD ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

AUG 14 1893

*fisher from this
with copy
of Jerusalem telegram
from Perry S.A.
Aug. 14. 1893. S.A.*



*Arch. & confirmed
Aug 15*

Form 72.

Trans-Atlantic

Cablegram.



To guard against mistakes on the lines of this Company, the sender of every message should order repeated, that is, telegraphed back from the terminus of said lines to the Originating Office. For such repeating the sender will be charged in addition one of the usual tolls of this Company, on that portion of its lines over which such message passes.

This Company will not assume any responsibility in respect to any message beyond the terminus of its own lines; and it is agreed between the sender of the following message and this Company, that said Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery to the next connecting Telegraph Company, of any unrepeatable message, beyond the amount of that portion of the charge which may or shall accrue to this Company, out of the amount received from the sender for this and the other Companies by whose lines such message may pass to reach its

destination; and that this Company shall not be liable for mistakes in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery to the next connecting Telegraph Company, of any repeated message, beyond fifty times the extra sum received by this Company from the sender for repeating such message over its own lines; and that this Company shall not be liable in any case for delays arising from interruption in the working of its lines, nor for errors in cipher or obscure messages, or caused by indistinct writing. And this Company is hereby made the agent of the sender, without liability, to forward any message over the lines of any other Company necessary to reach its destination.

This Company is not to be liable for damages in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the sending of the message.

3Ny. Bo. Bb. 8:45 a.m. 15

August 14th., 1893.

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Received the following Cablegram, via Commercial Cables, subject to the above terms and conditions, which are agreed to.

From JERUSALEM STATE DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON.

WOMAN IS IN CARE HER BROTHER MATTER LEGAL AND

SIMPLE.

MERRILL.

8:55.

CONSUL
BUREAU
AND PUBLISHED.
All of deaths have
been noted.

United States Consulate,
Jerusalem, Syria,
August 16. 1893.



Delah, Merrill, Consul.

Honorable Josiah Quincy,
Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

sent to Mrs. Kington
3 Sep 29 + rec 24 1893

Subject:
Deaths of American subjects.

Consulate General
of the United States of America,
Constantinople August 30. 1893.

Respectfully forwarded,
William B. Hess,
U.S. Consul General.

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United States Consulate,
Jerusalem, Syria
August 16. 1893.

Honorable Josiah Quincy,
Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I inclose herewith report
on the death of four American
subjects, giving facts as far as
known to this Consulate.

I remain respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant,

Leah Merrill
U. S. Consul

Enclosure.

1. Report as above.

Sarah Alpersohn Davis. Widow.

Naturalized Jew

Died July 16, 1893.

in Jerusalem.

Cause of death, heart disease

Born in Poland, naturalized in New York.

Held passport No. Sept. March 26, 1888.

No. 18273.

Age 65 years. Left no family.

Left will. Amount property not yet known.

CONSULAR BUREAU,
NOTED AND PUBLISHED.

Willie Alley

Native

Died July 19, 1893.

in Saffa.

because Influenza.

Born in Maine.

Age 29 years. Arrived in Palestine in 1868.

Left a mother in Saffa. Wife and children
living in Egypt, from whom he was
separated.

Died a Pauper.

CONSULAR BUREAU,
NOTED AND PUBLISHED.

Shalom Kanstovom. Age 49.

Naturalized Jew.

Died July 21. 1893.

in Beirut.

Naturalized in New York.

Cause of death. Amputation of leg.
Family. Wife & three children reside in
Jerusalem.

Left a will. Amount of property not yet known.

Meyer Brachtigal.

Naturalized Jew.

Born Russia, naturalized in New York.

Died August 13. 1893.

in Jerusalem.

Cause of death. heart disease & Influenza.

Age 55 years.

Held passport St. Louis. October 15. 1889. N: 10135.

Left wife and one child.

Amount of property not yet known.

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3RD ASSISTANT SECRETARY,
SEP. 19 1893

United States Consulate
Jerusalem, Syria,
August 18. 1893.



Salah Merrill, Consul,
To
Honorable Josiah Quincy
Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington D. C.

Subject:
Jews buying land.

Consulate General
of the United States at Jerusalem
Jerusalem, Temple August 30. 1893.

Respectfully forwarded
William B. Hess
U.S. Consul General.

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United States Consulate,
Jerusalem, Syria
August 18. 1893.

Honorable Josiah Quincy,
Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Referring to my despatch
No. 49 dated May 8. 1893, relating to
the prohibition against Jews buying
land here I said that as soon as I
learned of any change I would notify
the Department.

I understand that the order
in question has been rescinded but
in what terms I do not know nor
can I ascertain for the order from
Constantinople cannot be or has not
been communicated to any of the Consulates.

However, Jews are now allowed
to buy land under certain conditions
which it is generally supposed,

originate with the local Government here. Jews are allowed to buy freehold property. If they wish to buy crown land they must make the transaction at Constantinople (instead of here as formerly) and that is attended with endless difficulties. Moreover it is supposed that this new order from Constantinople is so worded that the local authorities here can expand or contract its meaning at their pleasure: they do not deny the right of Jews to purchase land, but they can defer the matter from day to day, make excuses and objections, wait for bribes, and the like, until patience is exhausted.

The prohibition still holds I believe against immigrant Jews, or Jews "coming in masses", which applies to Russian Jews.

In this connection I will refer to your Despatch N^o. 23, dated July 10. 1873 which is hereby acknowledged and which is upon this subject. The

Sufficiently

Sufficiently is not with the treaty but with the Turkish authorities who are so skilful in raising objections and proposing obstacles that they can practically annul any treaty.

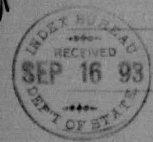
It is a misapprehension to suppose that the prohibition against Jews buying land was based on any religious consideration. It was in no way connected with religion, the prohibition being solely on the ground that the proscribed persons were Jews of an objectionable class.

I remain respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant.

Salah Merrill
U. S. Consul

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United States Consulate,
Jerusalem, Syria
August 19. 1893.

Belak Merrill, Consul,
to
Honorable Josiah Quincy,
Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

Subject:
Spafford American community
in Jerusalem.

Consulate General
of the United States at Jerusalem
Constantinople August 30. 1893.

Respectfully forwarded
William B. Hess.
U. S. Consul General

No. 57.

United States Consulate,
Jerusalem, Syria
August 19. 1893.

Honorable Josiah Quincy,
Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram dated, apparently, on the 12th ultimo, regarding the detention of a certain woman. The morning after its reception my reply was sent off, namely on Wednesday the 14th, reading as follows: - "woman is in care her brother. matter legal and simple". For months past I have had it in mind to inform the Department of some of the peculiar things in the households in question chiefly because of their shameful way of living without work on the money of other people, becoming

hopelessly involved in debt, and all
in the name of religion. With
regard to Mrs. Gould who is mentioned
in the report it may throw a little
light upon her position to say
that the community have everything
in common, and all her property
belongs to the community or would
if she had it, hence the creditors look
to her for their pay. The question may arise
why they have been allowed to run up
so many bills? They have the appearance
of respectable people and when they make
promises to pay with the most sacred & solemn
oaths, the simple people of this town have
been led to believe that they would certainly
pay. People are getting their eyes open & this
method of obtaining goods & money cannot
last much longer. The enclosed report which
is little more than an outline, I have tried to
prepare without prejudice; not in justification
of any action that I have taken recently for every
step has been perfectly legal, but as an explan-
ation of certain matters which the
Department should be made cognizant of.

6. Inclosure
Report Spafford American
Community

Respectfully your obedient servant
Selah Miller,
U. S. Consul

The Spafford American Community in Jerusalem.

Sir:

The receipt of your telegram of the 12th instant makes it proper
for me to state certain facts regarding the Spaffordite household in
this city, which it is quite time were laid before the Department of
State. A complete history of this household since their coming to Jeru-
salem would fill a volume, hence my report must not extend beyond the
briefest outline.

They are a religious sect and officially I, of course, have nothing
whatever to do with their religious notions except as these notions
lead them to violate civil or criminal law. The name "Overcomers" is
generally applied to these people, but I believe that they themselves
do not admit that they have a name.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Spafford of Chicago were the leaders of this move-
ment and with their followers came here in the autumn of 1881. Mr.
Spafford has since died and Mrs. Spafford is now the head of the commu-
nity. One of their strange notions most prominently advocated when they
arrived was that they were not going to die; but in the twelve years
that they have been here ten (and I believe eleven) deaths have oc-
curred in that household. The community at the present time consists
of six Turkish subjects two of whom are children; three English sub-
jects; six adult Americans and nine American children between the ages
of ten and nineteen years, - making twenty four in all. Of the six
adult Americans, - three men and three women, the three women are wid-
ows, and of the three men one is a bachelor, one a widower, and one has
a wife in America whom he deserted. None of these six people have pass-
ports and never have had; still I recognize them as American citizens.
Some weeks since my colleague the English consul here, told me that
these people applied to him to be taken under English protection which
he decidedly refused to do. - Moreover there is no blood or family rela-
tionship between any of these six adults.

One peculiarity of these people is that they denounce marriage as a sin, but they admit that they, - both men and women, "live together as eunuchs", - whatever that may mean. They are completely under the will of Mrs. Spafford. She has revelations from God and her word "is as the word of God". They are in their own estimation above all moral law and it is no offence for them to defy all civil law. Several persons who have belonged to the community have left them after becoming thoroughly disgusted with their principles and practises and these allege that Mrs. Spafford keeps her followers in subjection by threats of terrible judgments should they refuse to obey her will. One woman who had the boldness to disbelieve in Mrs. Spafford was placed in a village about six ^{miles} ~~hours~~ from Jerusalem and kept a prisoner where she died, it is said ^{by those} knowing the circumstances, of criminal neglect. This occurred several years since; but the matter is a serious one and in America would be thoroughly investigated and the real facts brought to light.

It is alleged by those who have been members of the household that some of the members are guilty of immoral practises. This, when questioned about it by strangers, I have always said I could ^{not} affirm because I had no knowledge of specific acts and I should not investigate such a matter unless officially called upon to do so. Still I have been aware that they have been guilty of great imprudencies. Sufficient facts are now known I think to justify me in the statement that the atmosphere of that household, in relation to the sexes, is such as to make it an improper place for the training of any young person.

Socially I have nothing whatever to do with these people and I may add that the respectable people in Jerusalem let them severely alone. Officially my relations with them have been formal but pleasant enough and I have rendered them all the protection and assistance in the power of the consulate to render. During the ^{past} year or two whenever they have had papers to be signed officially I have done it free of charge because I knew they were in straightened circumstances.

During the past twelve months I have had more to do with these people officially than ever before, for the reason which I will now explain- When they came to Jerusalem in 1881 they made quite a show in many ways and it was then generally understood that they had ample means in America. It is now known that with the exception of one woman from Chicago they have not a penny to back them. When they arrived, 1881, they began to obtain goods, household supplies, &c., and soon to borrow money promising immediate payment. They had no property here that could be seized for debt. Their creditors found after a time that their promises were not fulfilled and when payment was urged their stereotyped response was, - "You must wait; God is with us; He will surely send us money". This process has been going on and getting worse for ten years. For several years I stood many times, I presume as many as thirty times, between the Spaffordites and their creditors, telling them that they had no property to seize, that money might come from America, and that they had best wait. During the past two years the creditors have annoyed me constantly with their claims. Some of these claims have reached me through official sources. Others have been presented to me directly, for the natives of this country imagine that a consul has power to collect money even when assured that there is none to collect. I have a list of their creditors, I do not know that it is complete, and they number forty two. To these the Spaffordites owe not far from \$ 8,000. Some of these debts are of six, others of eight, and others of ten years' standing. The name of the only person among the community who has any money is Gould, and I have urged her repeatedly to go to America, get her money if she really has any, return and pay these debts. Her brother authorized me to buy her a ticket and furnish her means to return to Chicago, but she persistently refuses to go. She declines to give any reason for her action; but it is surmised that Mrs. Spafford fears, if she lets Mrs. Gould go, she will lose her grasp upon her the moment she is out of her sight.

The practise of these people I look upon as nothing more nor less than obtaining goods and money under false pretenses. It is a form of swindling and the fact that they invoke God at every step does not remove from it its criminal character. I have told them repeatedly that it was a shame for them to live thus year after year on the money of other people the majority of whom are poor trades people who cannot afford to lose their money. The Spaffordites do no missionary or educational work, in fact they do not believe in these things, nor do they do manual work by which they might earn something. They simply live on other people who are getting very tired and demand a change. The Germans among the creditors have sent me a petition asking me if I cannot compel this Mrs. Gould to go to America and get the money which she claims to have and pay them.

The Department will see that my position between these people and their many creditors who are very clamorous, is a most embarrassing one. I wish some legal steps might be advised by which these people, the American portion of them, might be made to pay their debts or to leave the country. The owner of their house has been very generous with them and formerly put a good deal of confidence in their promises. But he has waited now two years for his rent and proposes to wait no longer. He is a Moslim and if he sends me an order through the Turkish Government that they leave the house I shall have to see that it is executed. As the American section rent the house it all becomes American domicile although there are both Turkish and English subjects in the community.

One of the American women residing in this community is a Mrs. Whiting, a widow with two children. Her family reside in Chicago. Early in July of this year her brother hearing from two persons who had been members of the community but are now in Chicago, many facts respecting the character of the house, came here to investigate matters and to see

if his sister would not return with him to her home and friends in America. Upon his arrival here he saw his sister once or perhaps twice for a short time alone but after that the members of the community would not allow him to see his sister except in their presence. He said to them, - "If there is nothing wrong in your house why cannot you let me see my sister alone since we have always been very fond of each other?". Subsequently, as they persisted in their refusal to allow him to see her, he made a sworn affidavit that he believed his sister was deprived of her liberty and retained in that household against her will and he demanded the assistance of the consulate in ascertaining the facts. I asked these people if Mrs. Spafford was their head and they replied that she was not. It was convenient for them at that moment to say that they had no head. As I could not ask the entire household to bring this woman before me I summoned the woman herself. She refused to obey the summons or was forced to refuse I do not know which, but I know that four men took her and hurried her away about one mile from the house and secreted her. The authority of the consulate had been defied and the woman and the entire household had made themselves liable to arrest. I was bound by Section 106 of Regulations for Consular Courts in Turkey to see that the authority of the Consulate was maintained; hence subsequently I sent a warrant for the arrest of the woman. Forcible not say violent resistance was made by all the members of the community, but she was at last brought before me and I stated the offence and sentenced her to twenty four hours imprisonment. To make it less tedious for ^{her} I had her children accompany her and they were taken to the Grand New Hotel, given one of the best rooms, and everything was done for their comfort, - the immediate care of them being assigned to her brother.

At the expiration of the twenty four hours I brought up the matter of the original summons and after the case was heard, the brother versus Mr. Rudy whom I had assigned to the woman as counsel, I decided

that the woman should remain for a short period in the care of her brother till he could learn something definite as to her condition and actual wishes. She accordingly remained with her brother in the same room she had occupied. She had the freedom of the hotel and in fact of the city the only condition being that wherever she went she was to be accompanied by her brother. The Spaffordites were notified that as the woman was not their servant, as they had no contract with her or claim upon her, as they were not her relatives, and as they had no jurisdiction over her whatsoever, they were to let her alone while she was with her brother; in defiance of this order however they took every opportunity to communicate with her so that the brother had his sister to himself very little of the time. The Spaffordites were violent and abusive and fearing they might kidnap the woman I had one of the guards of the consulate remain about the hotel a part of the time. At the end of four days the brother said he was satisfied that his sister was determined to remain and he allowed her to return to the Spafford community. He has stated to me in writing that he did not attempt in anyway to influence his sister, his desire being to ascertain her real wishes and condition. He states further that the constant espionage which these people maintain over his sister confirms him in the opinion that all is not right in that household and that his sister is not at liberty to decide anything or to act in anyway for herself.

As I did not wish to be severe with these people whose notions of what constitutes violation of law are certainly very strange, I waived the matter of their forcible resistance to my summons and later to my warrant for arrest, and did not punish them. Perhaps I should have let the law take its course with them, - it might have taught them a wholesome lesson.

It is well known in Jerusalem that the children in that household do not receive any proper education. The members of the community do not believe in education as that word is commonly understood. Two of the nine children belong to Mrs. Spafford, one to Mr. Page whose wife it is alleged died of criminal neglect as I have mentioned, four to Mr. Baldwin whose deserted wife is in America, and two to Mrs. Whiting. The trustee of the property of the Whiting children and the mother of the Baldwin children are very desirous of getting these children away from this household and taken to America where they can be properly educated and where their moral surroundings will be more healthy.

From their peculiar views or some other cause these people seem to have lost the ordinary distinction between truth and falsehood and the statements they make about those who differ from them are often outrageously unjust. During the early part of their history here some prominent Mohammedan families had a good deal to do with them thinking that they were "holy people"; but they have now ceased to associate or to have any communication with them whatever on the ground that the house is not a proper place to visit and the influence of the members of the household dangerous. The Governor of Jerusalem and Palestine recently had a long interview with me respecting this community and he deeply deplored their presence in this city.

United States Consulate
Jerusalem, Syria;
August 17, 1893.

Selah Merrill
U. S. Consul

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United States Consulate,
Jerusalem, October 2, 1893.



Salah Merrill, Consul,
To

Honorable Josiah Quincy,
Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

Subject:
Accounts and returns.

no. 58.

United States Consulate.
Jerusalem. October 2. 1873.

Honorable Josiah Quincy,
Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I send you inclosed the
accounts and returns of this office
with the necessary vouchers for the
quarter ending September 30. 1873.
as per the subjoined list of inclosures.

I remain respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant.

Selah Merrill
U. S. Consul

List of Inclosures:

1. Rent & miscellaneous expense account.
2. Salaries of Interpreters and guards.
3. Digest of Invoice book.
4. Record of Notarial services.
5. Register of Official letters received.
6. " " " " sent.

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No. 59. United States consulate
Jerusalem, Syria,
October 3, 1893.



Salah Merrill, Consul,
To
Honorable Josiah Quincy
Assistant Secretary of State
Washington, D. C.

Subject
Acknowledging despatches, circulars,
and documents.
Consulate General
of the United States of America,
Constantinople October 16, 1893.
Respectfully forwarded,
William B. Hess,
US Consul General.

No. 59. United States Consulate
Jerusalem, Syria,
October 3. 1893.

Honorable Josiah Quincy
Assistant Secretary of State
Washington, D. C.

Sir.

I have the honor to
acknowledge the receipt of the
following despatches, circulars, and
documents, not previously reported, during
the quarter ending September 30, 1893:-

Despatch No. 25, dated August 15,
1893; Cable correspondence re. Ruddy.

Despatch No. 26, dated August 22,
1893; Letter United States Minister,
Constantinople, July 29, 1893, re. Jews
buying land.

Consular Reports Nos. 150, 151, 152,
and 153, for, respectively, March, April,
May, and June 1893.

Registrar

Register of the Department of State
corrected to July 1, 1893.

Report "Statistician" June 1893.

Circular dated June 14, 1893:

Quarantine regulations and certificates of
disinfection.

Circular dated June 23, 1893:

Edward H. Strobel appointed Third
Assistant Secretary of State.

Circular dated June 30, 1893:

Adjusting accounts for services rendered
to American vessels and seamen, re. Para-
graph 551 Consular Regulations.

Circular dated July 7, 1893:

Packing American goods for export.

Circular dated July 13, 1893.

Consuls to observe Paragraphs 118, 119,
and 569 Consular Regulations.

Circular dated August 4, 1893:

Merchandise and depreciated currency:

Treasury Department Circular No. 111, July
19, 1893. Circular of February 2, 1892,
canceled.

Circular dated August 7, 1893:

Methods of cabling undervaluations
of

of merchandise and Letter Special
Treasury Agent, July 29, 1893.

Circular dated August 18, 1893:

Currency certificates: Letter Secretary
Treasury August 12, 1893: Form No. 144.

Circular dated August 22, 1893:

Invalid and other pensions.

Circular dated August 23, 1893:

Chinese citizenship.

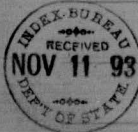
Message of the President of the
United States 1st Session of
the Fifty-third Congress March
9, 1893.

I remain respectfully
Your obedient servant

Salah Merrill
U. S. Consul

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United States Consulate,
Jerusalem, Syria
October 9. 1893.



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Isiah Merrill, Consul.
To
Honorable Josiah Quincy
Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

Subject:

Acknowledging despatch re Spafford
American Community.

Consulate General
of the United States of America
Constantinople October 26. 1893.

Respectfully forwarded,
William B. Hess,
U.S. Consul General.

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Mr. Mason.
Acke & state that
the deft. do 27 Sept.
14 was and the days
before the receipt of his
No. 57 of Aug. 19. The
def't had, therefore, re-
ceived no direct from
the Council previous to
the mailing of the in-
struction.

The enclosures
in the present despatch
show that the Council
acted within his pu-

no dictum.
E. A. S

H: 60.

United States Consulate,
Jerusalem, Syria,
October 9, 1893.

Honorable Josiah Quincy,
Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch H: 27 dated September 14, 1893, with inclosure from the Spafford American community in this city. In your despatch no mention was made of my despatch H: 57 dated August 19, 1893 relative to this matter, hence I infer that at the date of your writing it had not reached you. Until that despatch which was a very important one, has been received and carefully considered by you. I do not know what further information, in

in addition to what is therein contained, you desire of me. Copies of the legal documents in the Whiting affair are herewith inclosed, inclosures n^{os} 1-11 together with my despatch to the Consul General at Constantinople n^o 57 dated September 20. 1893, which will illustrate some points.

As I said in both my telegram to the Department and in my despatch of the 19th of August, everything in the Whiting affair was done in a perfectly legal manner, and so far as I am concerned there is nothing that requires from me a defence. I acted in the most impartial and unprejudiced manner and showed no favoritism to either party.

The Spaffordites are in desperate circumstances and they appear to think that by abusing the Consul and many other people as well, they can divert attention for a time from their real condition
and

and real offenses. They have threatened me with terrible vengeance, but they do not frighten me.

As I have had nothing whatever to do with any of the members of that community except Mrs. Whiting and her two children I deny the right of the others to make any charges against me or to interfere in the matter in any way. - They have no claim upon Mrs. Whiting, there is no contract or understanding between them, she is under no obligations to them, and they have no jurisdiction over her of any kind, form, or degree. Moreover what right have English or Turkish subjects to prefer charges against me through the United States authorities? Let them do so, if they do it at all, through the representatives of their own governments. If charges are preferred against me by Mrs. Whiting I shall insist upon their being stated clearly, definitely,
with

specifications, and in dignified language. The document which they sent to the Department is a series of exaggerated falsehoods from beginning to end. The members of the community are in the most slavish sense under the control of Mrs. Spafford and whatever she tells them to do they do; hence the document in question was signed not only by Turks, English, and Americans, but by seven children; - as if however Mrs. Spafford and her companions realized the absurdity of what they were doing the names of four of the children of the household were omitted from the list of signers although they assert that all their number signed the document.

I would respectfully urge upon the Department the necessity of suggesting some means by which this disreputable house can be broken up.

(2).

(2) Also some means by which the children especially the two Whitney children whose father is dead and the four Baldwin children whose mother has been deserted by the father Dr. Baldwin, can be rescued from such unhealthy moral and educational influences as now surround them.

(3). Also some means by which these people can be punished for obtaining goods and money under false pretences.

(4). Also some means by which their many creditors can be appeased. Mrs. Gould the only one of the number who has any money in America cannot obtain her money unless she goes to America herself, and this she refuses to do. In a letter to me dated August 22. 1893, in response to my advice that she go home and get her money, she says, "I will under no circumstances return to America". - From my experience with these people,

I am pretty certain that even if Mrs. Gould should receive her money the creditors would not receive their pay. It is notorious in Jerusalem that whenever these people have received any money they have made picnics and pleasure excursions & the creditors have received nothing. It is disgraceful for this community to live in this manner, that is by swindling trades people out of their honest dues, at the same time making no effort and showing no desire to pay their debts.

I remain respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Selah Merrill

U.S. Consul

Inclosures:

1. Lingle to Merrill, July 10. 1893.
2. Merrill to Lingle, " 20. "
3. Lingle's petition, oath, consular certificate, July 31 & August 4. 1893.
4. Summons to Mrs. Whiting, August 5. 1893.
5. Warrant for Mrs. Whiting's arrest, " 10. "
6. Search Warrant, " " "
7. Decision of Consular Court, " 11. "
8. Report Constable Moore, " " "
9. Lingle to Merrill, " 15. "
10. English Consul to Merrill " 15. "
11. Lingle to Merrill " " 3 o'c. P. M.
12. Merrill to Consul General. New, Sept. 20. 1893.

COPY

Lingle to Merrill, July 10, 1893.

Selah Merrill Esqr.,
U.S. Consul.

Dear Sir.

I have a sister living with a fanatical company in the house of a Mrs. Spafford in this city. Sometime ago one of their number left them and came to Chicago. This person left because she found some of the people there were living immoral lives. This statement (and I have it in writing) has made me most anxious for my sister and her children. And I have come here to investigate the matter and if possible remove my sister from ^{such} dangerous surroundings. And as you are our consul and have been long in Jerusalem I take the liberty of asking you to give me all the assistance you lawfully can in this matter. I have heard that they are very heavily in debt and will be greatly obliged to you if you can secure for me a list of their creditors as I have some knowledge of their financial standing in America that may be of interest to such.

I am Yours very sincerely

(Signed) David J. Lingle
University of Chicago.

COPY

Merrill to Lingle, July 20, 1893.

David J. Lingle Esqr.,
Jerusalem.

Dear Sir.

I have your letter of the 10th expressing your intention of making some examinations respecting the so-called Spafford community here, and requesting a list of their indebtedness &c. Their creditors are numerous and many of them are persistent in asking me to obtain what is due them. During my former term here I frequently stood between this family and their creditors as I understood that they had not much money and tried to persuade the creditors to wait. Since my return in 1891 the creditors have pressed me many times to compel these people to pay them their dues. Some of the claims have come to me officially through, for example, the German Consulate. The Spafford family have no money so far as I know with the exception of Mrs. Gould who is said to have some funds in America. I have asked her repeatedly to go to America and get her money and pay these bills and end the annoyance, but this she flatly and positively refuses to do.

I inclose a list of their creditors so far as I know them, but will add that it may not be complete. There are forty one names on the list and the gross amount of indebtedness is, francs 36, 3/7.75.---

I will add that money has been due to some of these creditors for six, in other cases eight, and in some cases as many as ten years.

You will see that my position is embarrassing, - these people do no work by which they can earn money, they will not pay their debts, they refuse to go to America to get money for their creditors, they take no legal steps to have their money sent to them here, - and day after day I have to hear the complaints of their creditors.

Many of this list of creditors are poor trades people and they cannot afford to lose their money. How the Spafford people justify their course of life in living along year after year on the money of other people I do not understand.

I remain Yours sincerely

(Signed) SELAH MERRILL, U.S. Consul.

COPY

Lingle to Merrill, July 31, 1893.

Selah Merrill Esqr.,
U.S. Consul, Jerusalem.

Dear Sir.

The undersigned has a sister Mrs. Whiting living in this city at the house of Mrs. Spafford. The latter is the leader of a company who hold such extraordinary religious ideas that they are looked upon with suspicion by respectable people in Jerusalem. Further I have the written testimony of one who was for years a member of the company that acts of gross immorality have been committed among them. Hearing these things I at once came to Jerusalem to free my sister from such undesirable surroundings. But all my efforts to reach her have been frustrated by certain members of the community. Mrs. Whiting sees and speaks to me only when in their company and refuses to see me alone. These refusals are always made in the presence of people who are interested in keeping possession of her person. Such espionage over a brother and sister is extraordinary and convinces me that these people fear that if my sister is left to herself she will leave them.

And they have a motive for retaining her since Mrs. Whiting's minor children have some money left them and the Spafford people hope to secure it. (They have already made two abortive attempts to do this).

These and other facts make me believe that my sister is a prisoner and surrounded by conditions that make it impossible for her to act freely. I believe the coercion consists in threats and so called judgments of so terrible a nature that a timid woman would be completely overcome by them. That this method of coercion has been employed in that household is well known, and the following persons who have been associated more or less with Mrs. Spafford and are familiar with her methods will testify to the fact.--

I therefore a citizen of the United States appeal to you as Consul to assist me, that I may discover the real state of my sister's mind. To do this I consider it imperative that she be completely removed for a time from the influences that now surround her and be placed where she can be free to assert her opinions without let or hindrance; and I respectfully petition you to take such steps as will accomplish this.

I am very respectfully Yours
(Signed) David J. Lingle,
University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.

COPY

Lingle's Affidavit under oath, Consular Certificate, and Seal.

Personally appeared before me this fourth day of August, 1893, David J. Lingle and declared under oath that his sister herein named is deprived of her liberty as herein described, and demanded the help of the United States Consulate to obtain possession of her person for one or more days until he could be satisfied if she is really confined as described against her will.

(Signed) SELAH MERRILL, U.S. Consul.
Jerusalem, Syria, August 4, 1893.

SEAL

In witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my name and the seal of this Consulate this fourth day of August 1893.

COPY

Consul's SUMMONS to Mrs. Whiting, August 5, 1893

SUMMONS.

To Mary E. Whiting, American, residing in the community known as the Spafford American Colony in Jerusalem.

You, Mary E. Whiting, are hereby summoned to appear in this Consulate at 3 o'clock this afternoon to attend to some important business. Your children Ruth and John David must accompany you. Gabriel Farwagi and the Guad Assad Kassas will convey to you this summons and they are officers appointed to accompany you hither. Refusal on your part renders you liable to the penalties of the law.

(Signed) SELAH MERRILL, U.S. Consul.

United States Consulate
Jerusalem, August 5, 1893.

SEAL

COPY

Consul's WARRANT for Mrs. Whiting's arrest, August 10, 1893.

WARRANT.

To Mary E. Whiting in the community known as the Spaford American colony-

On Saturday the 5th of this month you were duly summoned to appear in this Consulate and refused to do so;-this warrant for your arrest is therefore issued in conformity to law.

(Signed) SELAH MERRILL, U.S. Consul
United States Consulate
Jerusalem, August 10-1893.

SEAL

COPY

SEARCH WARRANT

The officer Gabriel Farwagi who is authorized to arrest Mary E. Whiting for refusal to obey the summons of this Consulate on Saturday August 5 th, is further authorized to search the house of the Spafford American Colony in case the said Mary E. Whiting does not appear.

(Signed) SELAH MERRILL, U.S. Consul
United States Consulate
Jerusalem, August 10, 1893.

SEAL

COPY

Consul's Decision as Judge of Consular Court, August 11, 1893, in re
Petition of David J. Lingle for the possession of his sister.

Mr. David J. Lingle claims that his sister Mrs. Mary E. Whiting is deprived of her liberty against her will by the members of the so-called Spafford American Colony. The facts (1) that Mr. Lingle has not been allowed to see his sister alone, (2) that the members of the community forcibly resisted a summons for her to appear in this Consulate and took her away from the house and secreted her, (3) that subsequently the members of the community forcibly resisted an attempt to arrest Mrs. Whiting for her failure to answer a summons, - are all very suspicious and point to the conclusion which is the basis of Mr. Lingle's claim.

Therefore in accordance with Section 47 of the Regulations I have a right to decide and herewith do decide that she be placed for an indefinite period solely under the care of her brother Mr. Lingle, until the matter is tested.

Meantime the members of said community as they are not her relatives, and have no legal claim upon her, and have no jurisdiction whatever over her person, will not be allowed to hold any communication with her.

(Signed) SELAH MERRILL, U.S. Consul
United States Consulat
Jerusalem, Syria, August 11, 1893.

SEAL

COPY

Report of special Constable Franklin T. Moore to Consul Merrill
August 11, 1893.

To Selah Merrill American Consul at Jerusalem.

Sir.

In accordance with your request and having been duly sworn in as police, Dr. Adams, Messrs Bucher and Havens and myself, in company with your dragoman and guard proceeded yesterday afternoon August 10th to the house known as that of the Spafford American community with your warrant to arrest Mrs. Mary E. Whiting. Leaving the others to watch and guard the premises, your dragoman, guard, and myself entered the house and were treated with apparent cordiality until our purpose was announced. Mrs. Whiting happened to be in the first room we were shown into on entering. On pretense of preparing her wraps &c., she was pushed gently into a side room by Mr. Baldwin one of their men, the door was immediately blocked by three ^{men} belonging to the house one of whom at least announced that the woman should never leave the house except by force. The woman was already escaping by means of a back stairs; immediate chase was given and she caught in ^{another} part of the house. A large number of the "community" gathered around her and, after a loud discussion, engaged in a religious ceremony that appeared to my mind fanatical and irreverent. Without further delay the woman was driven to the Consulate, one of their men riding on the carriage and two others walking just in front. It was noticeable that at all times the men belonging to the community endeavored to deprive the woman of the opportunity to express herself or to act freely.

Messrs Bucher and Havens, Dr. Adams and myself are instructors in the Syrian Protestant College in Beirut. We were willing to lend you our aid knowing the legality and justice of the case. We knew before consenting to act that David J. Lingle made affidavit of the illegal confinement of his sister with her two children; we knew also that she was not allowed to obey your summons to appear before you on August 5th, and that the warrant for her arrest followed legally upon her contempt of your summons.

Knowing that we must presently continue our camping excursion towards Beirut I hasten to make this report in case that at some future development of the matter you should require my testimony.

I hereby solemnly affirm that what is above written is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) Franklin T. Moore

Jerusalem, Syria, August 11, 1893.

COPY

Lingle to Merrill, August 15, 1893.

Selah Merrill Esqr.,
U.S. Consul.

Dear Sir.

Some days ago, you, at my request, separated my sister Mrs. Whiting for a time from the Spafford household in order that she might be entirely free from their influence. The more effectually to accomplish this it was ordered that she have no communication with them or they with her. In defiance of this command these people have repeatedly, before witnesses, spoken with my sister.

A climax was reached last night about 7.30 o'clock when a person named Brock or Brooks rushed into my private room at the hotel calling my sister's name. When anyone touched her she exclaimed "I am a British subject, do n't touch me". As soon as this person realized that she was in my room she left, but later returned and aided by a chair climbed over the balcony into my sister's room, and is still there against my wish and your orders. Such conduct is intolerable especially in one no way related to my sister. I therefore respectfully request you to ask the English Consul to take steps to remove this person from my sister's room and if necessary place her where she can no longer meddle in my affairs.

Yours very respectfully

(Signed) David J. Lingle.

COPY

English Consul Dickson to Consul Merrill, August 15, 1893.

Dear Sir.

I am sending copy of Mr. Lingle's petition to Miss Brock for "the ends required", and if she does not leave the room my kavass will eject her. You had perfect right to eject her without even consulting me, and I thank you for your delicacy in the matter.

Miss Brock stopped me as I was going out yesterday and tried all she could to make me say that you action was illegal, but she did not succeed. The result, I suppose, was that she took her own measures.

Yours very sincerely
(Signed) John Dickson
H.B.M. Consul
Jerusalem, August 15, 1893.

To
Selah Merrill
U.S. Consul.

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COPY

Lingle to Merrill, August 15, 1893, - 3 o'clock P.M.

Dear Sir.

On Friday the eleventh of August you at my request placed my sister under my care for an indefinite period until I could satisfy myself of her true condition. Owing to constant and very annoying and illegal interference on the part of the members of the Spafford community I have not been able to have as free a talk with my sister as I desired and hoped for. I have seen and heard enough to convince me that she is completely under the control of Mrs. Spafford and hence does not wish to return with me to America. This is her statement but I do not believe it is her real wish. However I prefer to leave her here for the present.

I wish to put it on record that I have not tried in anyway to influence my sister against her will.

Also that these people associated with her have exercised such espionage over her as to convince me that the community is perfectly jesuitical in its methods.

I am very respectfully
(Signed) David J. Lingle.

COPY
- MERRILL to Hess.

United States Consulate
Jerusalem, Syria,
September 20, 1893.

William B. Hess Esqr
United States Consul General
Constantinople.

Sir.

As the papers designed to accompany my report on the Spaffordites are ready I think I had best send them along since it is possible you may be asked some questions about the matter by the Department of State.

For the sake of clearness I will repeat from my report that when Mrs. Whiting was brought to my office I appointed William H. Rudy, one of the community, as her counsel. After I had stated to her her offence and the penalty and that she was to be confined twenty four hours, I asked Mr. Rudy if he had anything to say, and he replied "nothing". - When the twenty four hours had expired and I brought up the matter of the original summons I called Mr. Rudy in, stated the case, read to him my decision and asked him if he had anything to say. He said, "you say for an indefinite period, how long will it probably be". I replied "for two, three, or four days as the case may be". I asked if he had anything else to say and he replied "nothing". The decision was then read and explained to Mrs. Whiting.

Mr. Lingle was so constantly annoyed by these people that he did not have a fair show with his sister. She was nominally in his care four days, but about the close of the third day Miss Brook an English subject, one of their number, climbed over the balcony of the hotel, and entered Mrs. Whiting's room and locked the door from the inside so that no one could enter. She claimed that she was an English subject and defied anyone to touch her. I had a right to put her out because she was violating American domicile, but I did not exercise that right. Mr. Lingle addressed to me a communication which I forwarded to the English consul "for the ends of justice". He sent his kawass with orders to eject Miss Brook. The kawass did not actually do so because just as he arrived Mr. Lingle had notified me that he would send his sister back. These facts will explain inclosures nos. 9 & 10.

The "scene at the arrest" which in their document sent to you they describe in such exaggerated language, was no more and no less than what they made it themselves. They all resisted the officers and should have been punished. The officers were all noble young men and any insinuation that they would act in a rude manner or do anything unkind or ungentlemanly is absurd and contemptible. No one, it seems to me, could call the wild statements the Spaffordites make in that documents "charges"; if charges are preferred against me by them, they ought to be stated clearly, definitely, with proper specifications, and in dignified language. Further the witnesses necessary for any proper examination are widely scattered, - Chicago, Springfield, Massachusetts, one or more other places in America, Beirut, Syria, besides Jerusalem. -

As I have reported they demanded in the most insolent manner to be "shown the telegram which I had received from the Consul General". I said "I have received none". They responded "we know you are lying".

(2)

I see by their document that they attribute the release of Mrs. Whiting to you. You might send a communication to them through me to the effect that you sent me no telegram respecting Mrs. Whiting and that you had nothing to do with her release.

Unless you specially request it I think it unwise to attempt to reply to their document whose statements from beginning to end are either exaggerated or absolutely false. Moreover they make no account of the creditors' view of the situation. During the past fortnight six or eight of their creditors have come to me to know if I cannot take some steps to secure for them their money.

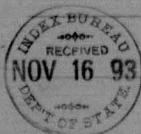
In looking the matter over I should, were the circumstances to occur again, act in the same manner as I have acted with the exception that I should not be so lenient. Consul General Little of Cairo was here at the time and he said that I was altogether too forbearing with these people and that were he consul here he would clean out that household in short order.

(Signed) SELAH MERRILL, U.S. Consul.

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United States Consulate,
Jerusalem, Syria,
October 10. 1893.



Isiah Merrill, Counsel,
To

Honorable Josiah Quincy,
Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

Subject:

Office rent with diagram
of Consulate.

Consul General
of the United States of America

Constantinople October 26. 1893.

Respectfully forwarded,

William B Hess.
U.S. Consul General.

B. 61.

United States Consulate,
Jerusalem, Syria.
October 10. 1893.

Honorable Josiah Quincy,
Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In response to your circular
dated September 12. 1893 with reference
to office rent I have the honor to report.

- (1.) That the amount expended annually is \$280.
- (2.) We occupy the entire upper story
which in this case is the second, of
an old house on David Street.
There is one entrance only to this
story. Underneath the Interpreter's
room as shown in the diagram
there is a wood room which belongs
to the consulate.
- (3.) These rooms are all devoted
to consular purposes.
- (4.) I reside at the Grand New Hotel
situated

situated between the Consulate and the Saffa gate. The hotel and the Consulate have no connection either in proprietorship or in any other way.

Remarks:

Of the nine Consulates in Jerusalem, the American is now the only one remaining within the city; - formerly all were within the city walls. Our consulate is conveniently situated to accommodate our American residents of which we have nearly four hundred counting both native born and naturalized, and most conveniently also to accommodate American travellers since by far the largest number of them come to the Grand New Hotel.

I will take this occasion to say that the office furniture is simply wretched and a disgrace to the United States Government. A small amount of very poor furniture.

furniture belongs to the Consulate and the rest is owned by the Consul and is handed over from one Consul to another as the Consuls are changed. Whenever the Department has been applied to, - not to say appealed to, - for second furniture the response has invariably been that "there is no fund for this purpose". I do not suppose that the entire furniture of our Consulate if sold at auction under the most favorable circumstances would bring twenty five dollars. A majority of the five hundred and sometimes seven hundred American travellers who visit Jerusalem annually call at the Consulate and they seldom fail to express their surprise at the lot of second hand rubbish which the great United States furnishes to the Consulate under the head of furniture.

I remain respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant.

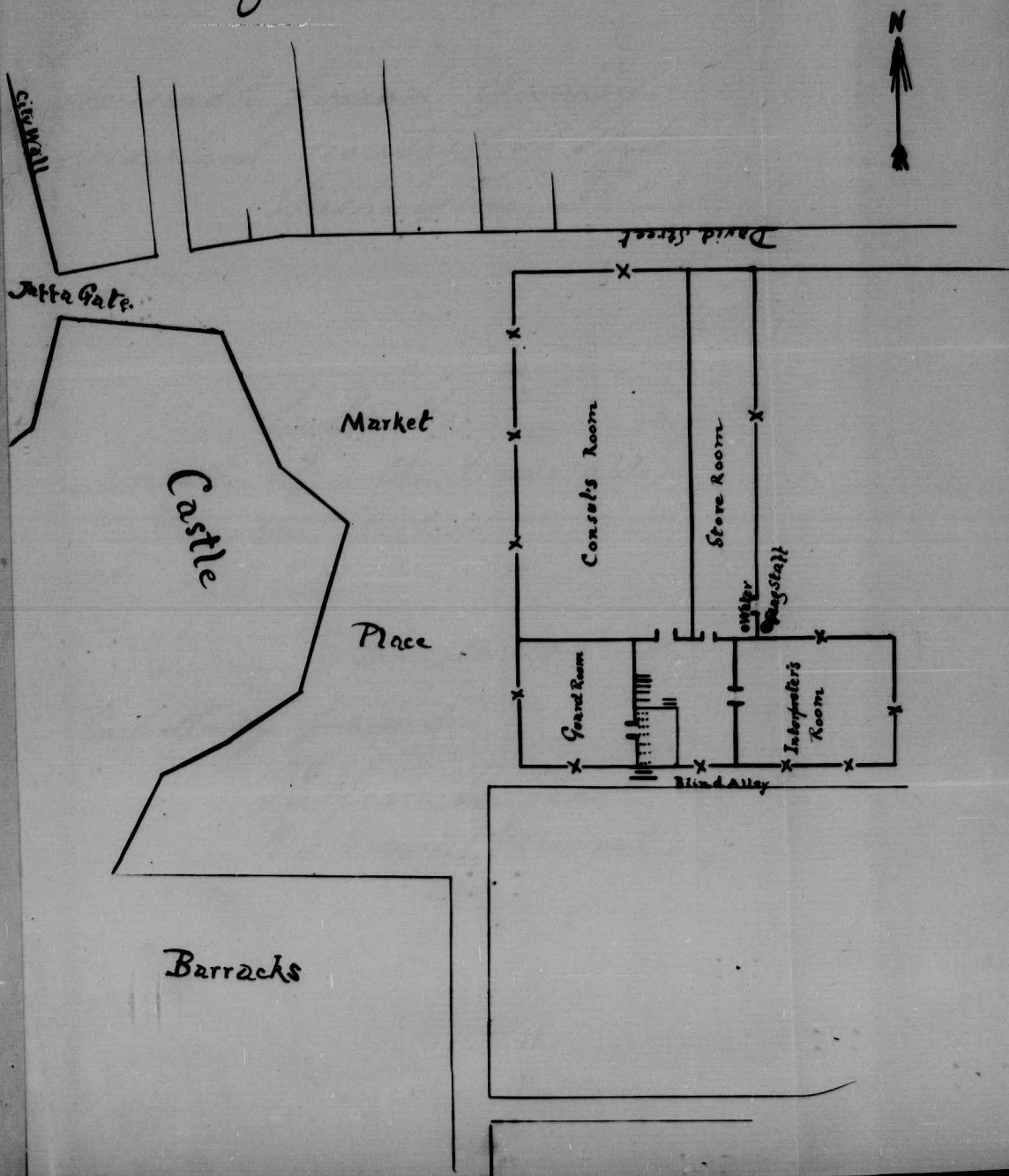
Enclosure:

Diagram of Consulate.

Salah Merrill

U. S. Consul

Diagram
of the
United States Consulate
Jerusalem, October 10. 1893.



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United States Consulate.
Jerusalem, Syria.
October 11. 1893.



Isiah Merrill, Consul,
To

Honorable Josiah Quincy,
Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

Subject
Death of the Honorable
Hamilton Fish.

Consul General
of the United States of America.
Constantinople October 26. 1893

Respectfully forwarded,
William B. Hess,
U.S. Consul General.

S: 62.

United States Consulate
Jerusalem, Syria.
October 11. 1893.

Honorable Josiah Quincy,
Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

The circular from the
Honorable Secretary of State
dated September 7. 1893, announcing
the death of the Honorable
Hamilton Fish, has been received
and the flag displayed at half-
mast as requested.

I remain respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant.

Leah Merrill
U. S. Consul

Consul Jerusalem ^{Abidern} S. D.



Oct. 17th 1893

Edward H. Strobel

I am to-day in receipt
of the official notification of my
appointment as Consul at Jerusalem,
and hereby express my acceptance
of the same.

Enclosed please
find (my Consular bond) ~~and~~ oath
of office and allegiance, duly
executed.

I have sent my bond to Senator
Hyle who will certify it and hand to you.

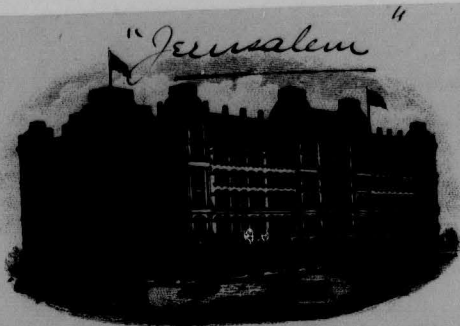
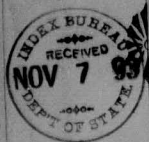
My place of residence is
Abidern S. Dak. I was born in
Butter Co. Penna. I was appointed
to the Jerusalem consulship from
South Dakota. I have never at any
time resided in Turkey or any of
its dependencies.

I expect to leave Abidern

the 30th inst. Will you kindly forward to me the passport and other documents for the use of consuls so that they will reach here before my departure?

I am, Sir, your obt servant
Edwin S. Wallace

Copy.



file

The Grand Pacific Hotel

DRAKE PARKER & CO. PROPRIETORS

Chicago Oct. 31st 1893

Mr. Edward H. Stroebel—
Dear Sir.

I acknowledge the receipt from your office of the special passport and other documents relating to the Jerusalem consulate. The books of instructions has not yet arrived.

I shall report for final instructions at the office of the Secretary of State about Nov. 5th

Yours most truly
Edwin S. Wallace.

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United States Consulate,
Jerusalem, November 10. 1893.

Isiah Merrill, Consul.

State

Honorable Josiah Quincy,
Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington, D.C.

Subject:

Leave of absence Vice Consul Clark

Consulate General
of the United States of America
Constantinople

November 27. 1893.

Respectfully forwarded,
William B. Hess,
U.S. Consul General.

h: 63.

United States Consulate,
Jerusalem November 10. 1893.

Honorable Josiah Quincy,
Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have to inform you that
our Vice Consul Herbert B. Clark
has asked for a leave of absence
in order to attend to some important
business in Egypt and I have
granted his request. The term
allowed him is thirty five days
commencing on the 9th of November,
but he expects to return in
thirty days.

I remain respectfully,
Your obedient servant.

S. S. Merrill
U. S. Consul.

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United States Consulate,
Jerusalem, Syria,
January 2, 1894.

File

Honorable Josiah Quincy,
Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

Subject:
Accounts and returns.

United States Consulates,
 Jerusalem, Syria,
 January 2. 1894.

Honorable Josiah Quincy,
 Assistant Secretary of State,
 Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I send you inclosed
 herewith the accounts and returns
 of this office, with the necessary
 vouchers, for the quarter ending
 December 31. 1893. as per the
 subjoined list of Inclosures.

I remain respectfully,
 Your Obedient Servant,
 Selah Merrill
 U. S. Consul

List of Inclosures:

- T. M.
1. Rent & miscellaneous expense account.
 2. Salaries of Interpreters and guards
 3. Digest of Invoice book.
 4. Record of notarial services.

5. Register of official letters sent.
6. " " " " received.
7. List of United States Citizens Jerusalem
8. " " " " & Employees Office.
9. Names of Employees U.S. Consulate, Jerusalem.
10. List of letters sent Department.
11. Names of deceased American citizens.

United States Consulate,
at
Jerusalem, Syria.

List of
United States Citizens
Residing at Jerusalem
During the year 1893.

Incloure No. 7.
In despatch No. 64.



Seah Merrill
U.S. Consul
January 2, 1894.

Number of families included	Name	Age	Place of birth	Arrived in Turkey
1	1 Alley, S. J.	62	Indiana	1889
2	2 Baldwin, Edward F.	46	New York	1891
3	3 Gertrude	20	Pennsylvania	"
4	4 Emma O.	17	New Jersey	"
5	5 Norman A.	15	"	"
6	6 Anita J.	12	North Carolina	"
3	7 Clark, Herbert	36	New Hampshire	1866
8	8 Clorinda his wife	27	Jerusalem	"
9	9 Winifred Ethel	1	"	"
4	10 Davis, A. L.	63	Ohio	1881
5	11 Dunn, Lucinda E.	39	Allegheny City Pa.	"
6	12 Durgin, Benjamin	74	New Hampshire	1884
13	13 Sophy	47	"	"
14	14 Frank A.	62	"	"
15	15 Alice A.	12	"	"
7	16 Gould, Amelia	53	Canada	1881
8	17 Johnson, Uta H.	31	Maine	"
9	19 Page, Otis Samuel	45	Vermont	"
20	20 Flora F.	20	Illinois	"
10	21 Rudy, William H.	48	Pennsylvania	"
11	22 Spafford, Anna	51	Norway	"
23	23 Bertha	15	Illinois	"
24	24 Grace	13	"	"
12	25 Whiting, Mary	43	Pennsylvania	"
26	26 Ruth	13	Illinois	"
27	27 John	12	Jerusalem	"

Number of families included	Name	Age	Place of birth	When naturalized	Profession
1	1 Agres, Anna	24	"	"	wife
2	2 Simon son	5	"	"	"
2	3 Berg, Abraham	47	Germany	New York	his
4	4 Hannah his wife	45	Poland	"	learn
5	5 Miriam daughter	18	New York	"	"
6	6 E. Heim son	15	"	"	"
3	7 Bendaton, Rebecca	69	Poland	"	Dep
4	8 Benjamin, Alter Moses	37	New York	"	Merchant son
9	9 Feiga his wife	38	Jerusalem	"	"
10	10 Loh son	17	"	"	"
11	11 Leida	6	"	"	"
12	12 Bension	4	"	"	"
5	13 Bension, David	64	Morocco	"	M.
14	14 Esther his wife	59	Morocco	"	"
15	15 Bension, Max	23	Jerusalem	New York	Sta
16	16 Sarah his wife	19	"	"	"
6	17 Bernstein, Samuel	30	New York	"	Taylor son
18	18 Beila Rachel his wife	30	"	"	"
19	19 Solomon son	13	"	"	"
20	20 Alter David	3	Jerusalem	"	"
7	21 Bernstein, Jacob	26	"	"	"
22	22 Sarah his wife	26	"	"	"
8	23 Bernstein, Abraham	12	"	"	son
9	24 Blum, Asa	45	Russia	"	Sta
25	25 Augusta his wife	42	"	"	"
26	26 Wolff son	21	New York	"	"
27	27 Feina	18	"	"	"
28	28 Alexander	13	Cincinnati	"	"
10	29 Brown, Wm. B.	61	Scotland	"	Sta
30	30 Mary A. his wife	58	"	"	wife
11	31 Burke, Eva Anna	59	Jerusalem	"	"
32	32 Moses Isaac son	12	"	"	"

of birth	where naturalized	Profession	Passports and Remarks
			wife of Abraham Agre, deceased, who had a passport from Dept. of State No 14773.
any nd York	New York		His passport from Dept. of State handed back to him on the 25 th November 1893 on his leaving for New York intending to return to Jerusalem
nd York Jerusalem	" "	Merchant	Dept. of State, Nov. 12, 1878. No. 10367 son of Abraham Benjamin, deceased, who had a passport from Dept of State, April 20, 1855 No 782
co eco Jerusalem	New York		U.S. Consulate, Tangier, Morocco State Dept. Oct. 16, 1891. No 33428
" ork		Taylor	son of Lipman Bernstein, deceased, who had a passport from State Dept. June 12, 1877, No 1919.
Jerusalem			ills ills
ia	" "		son of A. Bernstein, deceased, who was a son of said Lipman Bernstein State Dept. June 12, 1891. No 29502
ork " itti nd Jerusalem			State Dept. May 23, 1891, No 27982. widow of Joseph Burke who had a passport from Dept. of State Sept 26, 1874. No 42165

Number of families	Individuals	Name	Age	Place of birth	Where naturalized	Profession	Passport and remarks
12	33	Chapman, Harris	64	Poland	New York		Dept of State, Sept. 19, 1890. No 20964.
	34	Rebecca his wife	68				
13	35	Chapman, Moses	70	Russia	Chicago		" " May 9, 1891. No 27924.
	36	Zygal his wife	67				
	37	Marcus	14	Chicago			
14	38	Cohen, Elias	54	Russia	New York		" " June 13, 1890, No 17621.
	39	Leah his wife	51				
	40	Sarah daughter	19				
15	41	Cohen, Israel	69	"	"		" " July 3, 1890. No 18996. son of Israel Cohen
16	42	Cohen, Moses	31	New York			
	43	Minie his wife	30	Russia			
	44	Golda daughter	14	Jerusalem			
	45	Ephraim son	11	"			
	46	Rebecca daughter	8	"			
	47	Esther "	6	"			
	48	Necharna "	4	"			
17	49	Cohen, Abraham Jacob	27	New York			son of Israel Cohen
	50	Sitta his wife	26	Russia			
	51	Elijah son	9	Jerusalem			
18	52	Cohen, Lewis	65	Germany	"		leg. Consul's 1881.
	53	Ephraim his son	31				
19	54	Cohen, Israel	46	New York		Butcher	" " 1886
	55	Mennet his wife	42	Russia			
	56	Abraham L. son	24	Jerusalem			
	57	M. Moses "	19	"			
	58	Lazar "	14	"			
20	59	Cohen, Pinchas	31	New York		Butcher	" " 1886.
	60	Leiba his wife	30	Jerusalem			
	61	Lob son	14	"			
	62	Araron "	12	"			
	63	Feiga daughter	11	"			
	64	Judah son	8	"			
	65	Jacob "	7	"			

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21	66 Cohen, Michael	64	Russia	Baltimore		Dept. of State, July 20, 1893 No 3571.
22	67 Coppel, Malca	55	Jerusalem			widow of M. Coppel, who had a passport from U. S. Consulate Bombay.
	68 Perla daughter	26	"			
	69 Moss son	17	"			
23	70 Coppel, Jacob	31	"			son of M. Coppel
	71 Rebecca his wife	29	"			
	72 Malca daughter	11	"			
	73 David son	6	"			
24	74 Davis, Abraham	36	Poland	New York		Dept. of State, Aug 13, 1885, No 2854.
	75 Anna his wife	33	"			
	76 Hyman son	10	New York			
	77 Hanna daughter	8	"			
25	78 Davidson, Sal. H.	50	Poland			Dept. of State, 1880.
	79 Hama his wife	41	"			
	80 Isaac son	23	New York			
	81 Rachel daughter	19	"			
	82 Esther "	15	"			
	83 Eliph son	12	Jerusalem			
26	84 Davidson, Solomon	34	New York			
	85 Sulterna his wife	33	Jerusalem			
	86 Abraham son	13	"			
	87 Perla daughter	9	"			
	88 Vida "	4	"			
27	89 Eisenstein Wolff	54	Poland	New York	Shirtsman	Dept of State, April 19, 1888, No 16720
28	90 Ellis Salomon	66	Russia	Brooklyn N.Y.		" " June 13, 1892 " 41367
	91 Rachel his wife	53				
29	92 Epstein Hyman	60	Russia	New York		" " July 27, 1893 " 3727
	93 Kella his wife	62				
30	94 Erler Sarah	33	Germany			widow of J. Erler who had a passport from Dept. of State, Aug. 13, 1889. No 8840
	95 Ber son	10				
	96 Etta daughter	3				
31	97 Frankel Gutta L.	44				widow of G. H. Frankel who had a passport from Dept of State, March 15, 1879.
	98 Rachel daughter	17				

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32	99 Freeman, Meyer	69				Dept. of State
	100 Sarah his wife	65				
33	101 Friedman, David	57	Russia	Cincinnati	Teacher	Leg. Constantinople, Jan. 2, 1886, N ^o 99
	102 Sarah his wife	57				
	103 Abner B. son	21				
	104 Moses "	17				
35	105 Friedman, Hirsch L.	26				son of David Friedman
	106 J. Bala his wife	25				
	107 Malca daughter	7				
	108 Leah "	4				
36	109 Feinberg, Samuel	30	France	New York	Milkman	Dept. of State Nov. 30, 1888, N ^o 23430.
	110 Mirra his wife	33				
	111 Mordecai son	11				
	112 Samuel "	6				
37	113 Fittelson, Eliel	70				" " Nov. 1, 1892, N ^o 44745.
38	114 Glick, Abraham	31	Russia	"	Merchant	" " Apr. 30, 1890, " 14351.
	115 Ida his wife	31	Jerusalem			
	116 Hyman son	8	New York			
	117 Shalom son	4	"			
39	118 Glickman, Sarah	65				widow of Isaac Glickman who had a passport from Dept. of State July 5, 1888 N ^o 21841.
40	119 Glickman, J. Salomon	42				son " " " " " "
	120 Malca his wife	41				
	121 Sarah daughter	22				
	122 Naftali H. son	20				
	123 Lazar L. "	19				
	124 Jonah ell. "	17				
	125 Lirna G. daughter	14				
	126 Mirra son	11				
	127 Aaron "	9				
	128 Zebi "	4				
41	129 Goldsmith, J. Morris	48	Jerusalem	New York	"	Dept. of State July 1, 1890, N ^o 18894.
	130 Sarah L.	43	"			
42	131 Goldstein, Jacob	63				" " 1883.

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43	132	Goldberg, Israel	29	Russia	New York	Merchant	Dept. of State, June 22, 1892. No 41849
	133	Leah his wife	28	"			
	134	Abraham son	4	New York			
	135	Miriam "	1	Jerusalem			
44	136	Goldschm, Israel	60	"			" " 1885.
	137	Sarah his wife	57	"			
	138	Rachel daughter	23	"			
45	139	Gordon, L. Jacob	38	Russia			" " Sept. 9, 1890. No 20802.
	140	Pessie his wife	39	"			
	141	Mijah son	18	New York			
	142	Sabbathai "	16	"			
	143	Slata daughter	10	Jerusalem			
	144	Deborah "	8	"			
	145	Anna "	4	"			
46	146	Brudshinsky, Tereba	63	"			widow of M. Brudshinsky who had a passport from Dept. of State, March 31, 1879. No 11511
47	147	Brudshinsky, Samuel	30	New York			Leg. Constantinople, 1885.
	148	Letta his wife	27	Jerusalem			
	149	Rechama daughter	11	"			
	150	Abraham son	8	"			
48	151	Harris, Newman	72	Russia	New York		Dept of State May 26, 1884. No 11477.
	152	Malea his wife	70	"			
49	153	Harris Abraham P.	49	"			son of Newman Harris
	154	Chayah his wife	45	"			
	155	Lionel son	27	"			
	156	Esther daughter	24	"			
	157	Rebecca "	22	"			
	158	El Israel son	9	"			
50	159	Jacobson Abraham	60	Russia	Pittsburgh	Teacher	Dept. of State, Oct 8, 1884. No 13010
	160	Beila	63	"			
	161	Deborah	35	"			
	162	Sarah	33	"			
	163	Leina	18	"			
51	164	Jungreis, L. Rubin	24	Hungary	New York		" " Nov. 28 1893. No 45002. married 5 March 93.

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52	165 Kayat, Wm. K.A.	43	Egypt	New York		Dept. of State 1876
53	166 Kaye, Laim	67				
	167 " Imilia	47	Constantinople			Leg. Constantinople, May 3, 1855. N ^o 161.
54	168 Klein, Nathan	69	Russia	Washington		Dept. of State, June 13, 1890, N ^o 17622
	169 " Pava his wife	52				
55	170 Kohn, Joseph	61	"	New York		May 9, 1891. N ^o 26838
	171 " Bala his wife	52				
56	172 Konstorom, Sarah	47	Jerusalem			widow of Salom Konstorom who had a passport from Dept. of State, 1879
	173 " Rebecca daughter	18	"			
	174 " Eva L. "	15	"			
	175 " Kayah "	13	"			
57	176 Konstorom, Rachel	42	"			widow of Hirsch Konstorom who had a passport from Leg. Consple. 1880
	178 " Jacob son	20	"			
	179 " Ida daughter	17	"			
	180 " Rebecca "	14	"			
	181 " Ester "	12	"			
	182 " Juda Leib son	10	"			
58	183 Konstorom, Benson	22	"		Trimmer	son of Mrs Mrs
	184 " Melca B. wife	21	"			
59	185 Konstorom, Isaac	43	New York		"	Leg. Consple. 1880.
	186 " Leah wife	35	Jerusalem			
	187 " Ida daughter	17	"			
	188 " David son	15	"			
	189 " Isaac "	13	"			
	190 " Abraham "	11	"			
60	191 Kraus, Moritz	62	Hungaria	New York	Merchant	Dept. of State, Sept. 23, 1893. N ^o 4595.
	192 " Regina wife	53				
61	193 Kubler, Frederick	46	Germany	Pittsburg	Butcher	Leg. Berlin, 1873
	194 " Katharine wife	38				
	195 " Jonathan son	18				
	196 " Adelheid daughter	17				
	197 " Sophia "	14				
	198 " Frieda "	11				

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62	199	Kunellich, Feiga	39				wife of Isaac Kunellich, most absent, who had a passport from Dept. of State, March 23, 1888, N ^o 16023.
63	200	Lempert, H. A.	43	Poland	New York	Watchmaker	Dept. of State, 1886.
	201	Chifa his wife	27	Jerusalem			
	202	Esther daughter	10	"			
64	203	Lempert, Israel	56	Russia	" "		" " Aug. 16, 1884, N ^o 12692.
	204	Mary his wife	53				
	205	Esther daughter	22				
65	206	Lempert, Isaac	30	New York			Leg. Consule, 1885
	207	Fruma his wife	27				
	208	Frieda daughter	10				
	209	David son	9				
	210	Abraham "	7				
66	211	Lernochin, M. H.	44	Poland	" "		Dept of State, July 25, 1878, N ^o 9096.
	212	Esther his wife	45	"			
	213	Rachel daughter	23	New York			
	214	Joseph "	22	"			
	215	Rosa daughter	19	"			
	216	Solomon son	16	"			
	217	Rea "	16	"			
	218	Feiga daughter	13	Jerusalem			
	219	Tamba "	9	"			
67	220	Levin, Moses A.	47	Russia	" "		" " 1884.
	221	Mary his wife	46				
	222	Francis daughter	22				
	223	Jennie "	16				
	224	Rebecca "	14				
	225	Rachel "	12				
	226	Bension son	7	Jerusalem			
68	227	Levin, Abraham H.	57	Russia	" "		Leg. Consule 1883.
	228	Frieda	39	"			
	229	Esther H.	19	Jerusalem			
	230	Mary	14				
	231	Isaac	9				

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69	232 Levy, Louis	32	Russia	New York		Dept. of State, May 23, 1890 No 16101.
70	233 Levy, Lazarus	40	New York			son of Louis Levy.
	234 Rachel	41				his wife
	235 Jacob	19				son
	236 Joseph	16				
	237 Aaron	12				
	238 Jonah	10				
	239 David	7				
	240 Reuben	3				
71	241 Levy, Petrachia	30	"		Merchant	Ills Ills
	242 Sarah	27				wife
	243 Abraham	10				son
	244 Wolff	5				
	245 Leah	8				daughter
72	246 Levy, Lib	24	"		"	Ills Ills
	247 Rebecca	20				wife
73	248 Lieberman, Joseph	67	Germany	Pottsville Pa.		Dept. of State, Aug 1, 1893 No 3810
	249 Israel	18				son
74	250 Lilienthal, Moses	38	Jerusalem		Printer	son of B. Lilienthal, deceased, who had a passport from U.S. Consulate Jerusalem, Sept 5, 1864, No 108
	251 Bala	38				wife
	252 Rachel	18				daughter
	253 Sarah	15				
	254 Rebecca	13				
	255 Bension	11				son
75	256 Lilienthal, Ezekiel	36				Ills Ills Ills
	257 Sara	32				wife
	258 Benjamin	15				son
	259 Berla	11				daughter
76	260 Lilienthal, Menakem	23				Ills Ills Ills
	261 Rachel	22				wife
	262 Lilienthal, Esther	30				widow of M. Lilienthal who was a son of said B. Lilienthal
77	263 Sarah	11				daughter
	264 Gasha	9				

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78	265	Louis Alexander	63	Poland	New York		Dept of State, May 23, 1890, N ^o 16122.
	266	G. Zlate wife	66				
79	267	Machiner, Aaron	30	Russia	"		" " June 12, 1891, N ^o 29503
	268	Sarah his wife	25				
	269	Isaac son	7				
	270	Jacob "	5				
	271	Lily daughter	3				
80	272	Mendelsohn, Joseph	66	"	"		" " Aug. 26, 1885, N ^o 2952
	273	Hayah his wife	55				
	274	Pinchas H. son	31				
	275	Moses H. "	29				
	276	Sam B. "	18				
81	277	Mendelsohn, Samuel	66	Austria	Philadelphia		" " Nov. 30, 1888, N ^o 23439
82	278	Meyer, Rachel	67				widow of J. Meyer who had a passport from the U.S. Legation Berlin, Aug 26, 1872, N ^o 829.
83	279	Mintz, Louis	60	Poland	New Orleans		U. S. Consul, Calcutta, June 19, 1889, N ^o 2.
84	280	Morris, Heph Liba	44				widow of M. Morris who had a passport from Dept. of State, Aug 27, 1878, N ^o 2945
	281	Aron D. son	20				
	282	Moses Isaac "	14				
	283	Ornath daughter	12				
	284	Pose "	10				
85	285	Morris, Moses	65		New York		Dept. of State, May 6, 1889, N ^o 2828
86	286	Mottis, Schay	31	Russia	" "	Merchant	Citizen Paper dated New York, May 5, 1890
	287	Pose his wife	26				
	288	Marcus son	4	New York			
87	289	Nachtigall, Sarah	23				widow of M. Nachtigall who had a passport from Dept. of State, Oct. 15, 1889, N ^o 10135.
	290	Fivia daughter		Jerusalem			
88	291	Narwerstky, Abraham	73	Russia	Syracuse		Dept. of State, May 1, 1886, N ^o 5677
	292	Breina his wife	52	Poland			
89	293	Nathin, A. Lib	21				son of L. N. Nathin, deceased, who had a passport from Dept. of State, June 1, 1869, N ^o 1795.
	294	Beila	20				
	295	Nathan	3				
	296	Deborah	1				

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90	297	Obach, Menokim	32	Russia	New York		Dept. of State, Oct. 18, 1890. N ^o 21465
	298	Yachet his wife	33				
	299	Jacob son	16				
	300	Isaac	14				
	301	Morx	12				
	302	Falk	11				
	303	Solomon	9				
	304	Frieda daughter	7				
91	305	Parshelsky, Samuel	60	"	"		
	306	Minnie his wife	50	"	"		" " May 31, 1872, N ^o 21525.
	307	Gerson son	10	Jerusalem	"		
92	308	Reichman, Jacob	30	Russia	"		" " July 10, 1888 N ^o 21074.
	309	Sarah his wife	32				
93	310	Rokach, Abraham	31	New York	"	Apotheker	" " Feb. 7, 1891, N ^o 23110.
	311	Rachel his wife	30				
	312	Lazarus son	8				
	313	Moses	6				
	314	Zebiah daughter	5				
94	315	Rox, Simon	62	Poland	"		" " 1885.
	316	Gittel his wife	60				
95	317	Rosin, Marcus	68	Russia	"	Sailor	" " May 12, 1884, N ^o 17637
	318	Miriam his wife	62				
96	319	Rotenberg, Minna	40				wife of P. Rotenberg who had a passport from Dept. of State. P. Rotenberg is absent.
	320	Wolf son	20				
	321	Sarah daughter	12				
	322	Lipa son	8				
97	323	Rothschild, Max	71	"	"		Dept. of State, April 14, 1890. N ^o 13508
98	324	Rothschild, Isaac M.	42	New York			son of Max Rothschild
	325	Hanna	41				
	326	Bathia	21				
	327	Bathsheba	18				
	328	Moses	10				
	329	Joseph	12				

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families	individuals						
99	330	Rothschild, Leah	66	Russia			widow of M. Rothschild who had a passport from Dept. of State Oct. 1, 1884, No. 9860
100	331	Rothschild, Feilij J.	36	New York			son of M.
	332	Bela wife	36				
	333	Mahama daughter	16				
	334	Lahel son	14				
101	335	Rubenstein, Sarah	50				widow of J. Rubenstein who had a passport from Dept. of State, 1884
102	336	Rubin, Samuel	30	Russia	Boston		St. Dept. June 17, 1889, No. 6054.
	337	Rebecca wife	30				
	338	Deborah daughter	11				
	339	Anna "	9				
103	340	Isaacs, Isaac L.	42			Guide	Leg. Consple. 1888
	341	Mary wife	41				
	342	George son	9				
104	343	Schmid, Bella	34			Druggists business	wife of J. Schmid who had a passport from Dept. of State, J. Schmid is now absent
	344	Julia daughter	14				
	345	Joseph son	11				
	346	Harry "	9				
	347	Ellen daughter	8				
105	348	Silberstone, Abraham	61	Poland New York	New York		Dept. of State Apr. 20, 1885, No. 2801.
	349	Lieba wife	59				
	350	Aaron son	25				
106	351	Siew, Joseph	24	Russia	New York	Merchant	" " May 9, 1891, No. 26811.
	352	Sarah wife	24				
	353	Joshua son	3				
	354	Max "	1				
107	355	Simon, Morris	61	Poland	" "		" " May 21, 1874, No. 39490.
	356	Hanna wife	46				
108	357	Sneersohn, Stera	12	Jerusalem			daughter of H. L. Sneersohn who had a passport from Dept. of State
109	358	Stone, Joseph	73	Russia	Cincinnati		Leg. Consple. Oct 27, 1883, No. 37
	359	Rachel wife	67				
110	360	Sapiro, Louis	56	Poland	New York		St. Dept. Febr. 17, 1892, No. 35220
	361	Rachel wife	60				

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111	362	Schapiro, Harris	62	Poland	New York		Dept. of State, Jan. 16, 1892 N ^o 34700
	363	Minnie wife	57				
112	364	Schapiro, Israel	42	"	New York		" " Sep. 19, 1893. N ^o 4488
	365	Fania wife	35				
	366	Wolff son	19	New York			
	367	Mordechai S.	12	"			
	368	Abner	9	"			
113	369	Shaulson Abraham	45	Russia	Newark		" " May 16, 1892 N ^o 38976
	370	Therese wife	38				
	371	Leah daughter	25				
	372	Pearla	19				
114	373	Wein, M. S.	39	"	New York		" " Oct. 24, 1884, N ^o 13124
	374	Melba wife	45				
	375	Nathan son	20				
115	376	Weinberg, Joseph	26	"	"		" " May 9, 1891 N ^o 26812
	377	Rebecca wife	27				
	378	Benjamin son	3				
	379	Marysht daughter	1				
116	380	White, Solomon	75	Poland	"		
	381	Pearla wife	33				
	382	Rebecca daughter	12	Jerusalem			
	383	Hannah	10	"			
	384	Leah	6	"			
117	385	White, Joel Abraham	41	Poland	Philadelphia		Leg. London, 1871.
	386	Sarah wife	33				
	387	Isaac son	18	Philadelphia			
	388	Harry	13	"			
	389	Rachel daughter	11	"			
	390	Flora	8	Jerusalem			
	391	Benjamin son	4	"			
118	392	Kuckerman Jacob		Hungaria			Dept. of State, Feb. 4, 1892 N ^o 44039

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Names	Age	Birth-place	Where Naturalized	Year Naturalized	Remarks	Names	Age	Birth-place	Where Naturalized	Year Naturalized	Remarks
Alley, Abigail	61	Maine		1866	Widow	Roller, George	53	Germany	Pennsylvania	1874	Farmer
Clark, Ellen	61	New Hampshire		1866	Widow	do, Mary	50	do		1869	Wife of George
Eppstein, Salomon	25	Germany	New York	1892	Teacher of Hebrew	do, Mary	10	Palestine			Son, do
Do, Beyle, Anne	23	do			Wife of Salomon	do, George	9	do			Son, do
Do, Nordackai	1	New York			Son, do	do, Christopher	6	do			Son, do
Floyd, Rolla	53	Maine		1866	Tourist's Guide	Stampfer, Simon	41	Hungary	New York	1891	Farmer at Uth-Salbes (near Zaffa)
do, Fiodosia	64	do			Wife of Rolla	do, Dacha	39	Germany			Wife of Simon
Gelat, Scapin	36	Palestine	New York	1888	Tourist's Guide	do, Sarah	18	America			Daughter of do
do, Libbe	30	do			Wife of Scapin	do, Salomon	15	do			Son, do
Glaubmann, Pinkus E.	23	Russia	New Jersey	1891	Farmer at Uth-Salbes	do, Esther	13	do			Daughter, do
do, Hanna	22	do			Wife of Pinkus	do, Jubik	11	do			do, do
do, Salomon	1	Palestine			Son of do.	do, Rachel	7	do			do, do
Hay, John, Balwin	47	Virginia		1867	Insane	do, Lea	5	do			do, do
Leighton, Mary Jane	34	New Hampshire		1866	Widow	Weinstein, Elie	28	Russia	New York	1892	Butcher
do, Albert, Minworth	3	Palestine			Son of Mr. Leighton	do, Fente	30	do			Wife of Elie
Levi, Tobias	23	Russia	New York	1890	No trade	do, Nafum	13	do			Son, do
McCoy, Charles	56	Germany	New York	1864	Merchant	do, Israel	12	do			Son, do
do, Mary	50	do			Wife of Charles	do, Deborah	10	do			Daughter, do
Raffalovich, Samuel	26	Russia	Rhode Island	1892	Merchant	do, Libbe	5	America			do, do
do, Charja	25	do			Wife of Samuel	do, Feferwet	1	Palestine			Son, do
do, Moses	1	Rhode Island			Son of do						

U. S. Consular Agency
Zaffa Dec. 30. 1893.

E. Hardegg
C. Agent

U. S. Consulate
at
Jerusalem

List of U. S. Citizens
and employees at Jaffa
during the year 1873.

Enclosure No. 8.
In despatch No. 64.

U.S. Consular Agency at
Jaffa Decemb. 31. 1893.
*List of Persons employed
at this Consular Agency during 1893*

Name	What country "Subject"	Rank	Date of Nomination	Date of Approval	Remarks.
Jacob El Musa	Turkey	Interpreter	Dec. 15. 1871	June 1872	No salary
Kaisar Chorayeb	do	do.	Oct 19. 1882	Jan. 1883	" "
Ali Ibrahim Ex-Lant	do	Consular guard	Jan. 1883		" "

E. Hardegg.
Cons. Agent

(FORM NO. 121.)

NAMES of all Deceased American Citizens, including Seamen or Mariners, together with the value of the personal effects belonging to them, and taken possession of by, or deposited with _____, U. S. Consul at _____ from July 1873 to December 1873, inclusive.

DATE OF DECEASE.	NAME OF PERSON.	OF WHAT PLACE A NATIVE OR RESIDENT.	IF A SEAMAN, TO WHAT VESSEL BELONGING.	WHERE DECEASED.	VALUE OF EFFECTS.	DISPOSITION MADE THEREOF.
1873 July 16	Sarah Davis Alford	Jerusalem		Jerusalem	3500	Will. Settled
July 21	Shalom Kansterson	"		Beirut	8000	not yet settled
August 13	Major Kachigall	"		Jerusalem	6000	"
December 25	Dea G. H. Korman	"		"	---	Effects not known.

NOTE.—To be sent quarterly to the Department of State. The indorsement on the back should be completed.



Salah Merrill

U. S. Consul.

U. S. Consulate

Jerusalem

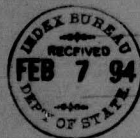
Names of Deceased Citizens and Seamen.

during the year

Inclosure No. *11*

In despatch No. *64*

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United States Consulate,
Jerusalem, Syria,
January 3. 1893.

file

Erleb Merrill, Consul

To
Honorable Josiah Quincy,
Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington, D.C.

Subject:
Acknowledging documents.

Consulate General
of the United States of America
Constantinople *January 16. 1894.*

Respectfully forwarded,
Luther Short
U.S. Consul General,

~~65.~~

United States Consulate,
 Jerusalem, Syria,
 January 3. 1894.

Honorable Josiah Quincy,
 Assistant Secretary of State,
 Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to
 acknowledge the receipt of the
 following Despatches, Circulars,
 and documents, not previously
 reported, during the quarter ending
 December 31. 1893.

Despatch No. 28 dated October 23. 1893,
 inclosing letter to W. H. Rudy.

Despatch No. 29 dated November 22. 1893,
 acknowledging Despatches.

Circular dated September 28. 1893,
 re. Consular Drafts.

Circular dated October 28. 1893,
 appointing Edward S. Wallace,
 Consul to Jerusalem.

Circular dated November 20. 1893.
annual report of exports with blanks.

Consular reports n^o 154, 155,
156, 157 and 158, for respectively,
July, August, September, October,
and November 1893.

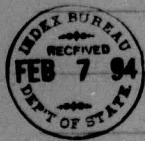
Message of the President of
the U. S. dated December 4. 1893.

I remain respectfully
Your obedient servant.

Selah Merrill
U. S. Consul

66.

United States Consulate,
Jerusalem, Syria.
January 5. 1894.



Selah Merrill, Consul,

To
Honorable Josiah Quincy,
Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

file

Subject:
Leave of absence of Vice Consul.

Consul General
of the United States of America
Constantinople

January 16. 1894.

Respectfully forwarded,

Luther Short
U. S. Consul General

8:66.

United States Consulate,
Jerusalem, Syria,
January 5. 1894.

Honorable Josiah Quincy,
Assistant Secretary of State
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Referring to my Despatch
No. 63 dated November 10. 1893, granting
our Vice Consul Mr. Herbert E. Clark
a leave of absence for 35 days,
I have to report that he returned
on the thirty third day.

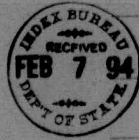
I remain respectfully
Your obedient servant.

Selah Merrill

U. S. Consul

67.

United States Consulate,
Jerusalem, Syria,
January 8. 1894.



Isiah Merrill, Consul,

file

Honorable Edwin F. Uhl,
Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

Subject:

Edwin F. Uhl Assistant Secretary of State

Consulate General,
of the United States of America

Constantinople January 19. 1894.

Respectfully forwarded,

Luther Short
Consul General

67.
United States Consulate,
Jerusalem, Syria,
January 8. 1894.

Honorable Edwin F. Uhl,
Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

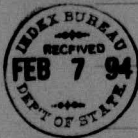
I am this day in receipt
of a circular from the Department
dated December 8. 1893, announcing
your appointment as Assistant
Secretary of State.

I remain respectfully,
Your obedient servant.

Leah Merrill
U. S. Consul

8: 68.

United States Consulate,
Istanbul, January 16. 1894.



Salah Merrill, Consul, To
Honorable Edwin F. Uhl,
Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

file

Subject:
Accounts and returns.
January 1 to 16 inclusive.

6:68.

United States Consulate,
Jerusalem, January 16, 1894.

Hon. Edwin F. Uhl.
Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to send you enclosed the accounts and returns of this office, for the period of 16 days, namely from January 1st to January 16, 1894, inclusive as per the subjoined list of inclosures.

I remain respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Isiah Merrill

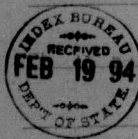
U. S. Consul

List of inclosures:

1. Rent and miscellaneous expense account.
2. Salaries of interpreters and guards.
3. Digest of invoice book.
4. Record of notarial services.
5. Register of official letters received.
6. " " " " sent.

CONSULAR BUREAU
NOTED

N^o. 1. United States Consulate
Jerusalem, January 17, 1894.



Mr. Wallace
To the Department of State,

file

Subject:
Arrival at post of duty.

Abstract of Contents:
Informing Department that he has arrived
at post of duty and received permission to
act. Enclosing inventory of archives.

Consulate General
of the United States of America
Constantinople February 3, 1894

Respectfully forwarded,
Luther Short
Consul General,

1.
United States Consulate,
Jerusalem, January 17, 1894.

Honorable Edwin F. Uhl,
Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you, that I arrived at Jerusalem, on the 11th of December 189~~3~~³, my baggage not having arrived, I received a permission to act from the Governor, on the 11th and have to day entered upon the duties of this office.

The inventory of the archives and Consular property, signed by Mr. Selah Merrill, late Consul, and myself, is herewith inclosed.

You will notice by referring to the inclosed inventory of Consular property that it is of little value. Indeed the majority of the items represent articles that are

- 1 Trial John A. Marshall 1867 (vol. I.)
- 25 Commercial relations 1857-79-88.
- 11 Reports Department agriculture 1863, 1872.
- 2 U. S. Official register 1863-65.
- 1 Labor in Europe 1878
- 7 Digest Opinions Attorney's General Inters. Law 1877.
- 1 Consular register 1868
- 2 Customs regulations 1874-83-90.
- 2 Morgan's U. S. Tariff 1875-77-78.
- 2 Miscellaneous rts. pamphlets pub. docs.
- 7 Indiana Reports, Bureau Statistics & Geology 1878-81-83-86.
- 12 Register Dept. of State 1871-83.
- 13 Report Fifth Auditor Treasury 1870-85-89.
- 3 Van Dyck capitulations Ottoman Empire. 1881-82.
- 4 Pamphlets Turkish & French, Consing. Treaties, Commerce, courts &c.
- 4 " Consing. Consular officers, service fees &c.
- 2 Rules for Consular Court 1863.
- 4 U. S. Consular regulations 1888-74-74-70.
- 1 Key constitution of the U. S. 1879.
- 1 Package, set Pub. docs. Reports &c.
- 2 Hubbard, newspaper, & bank directory of world 1882.
Consular reports commercial 1887-86-91-93.
- 3 " " Labor in foreign countries 1884.
- 1 Code de Commerce Ottoman.
- 1 U. S. Atlas

- 1 Large wall map United States.
- 10 Miscellaneous books & a lot of pamphlets.
- 1 Cipher Alphabet with key.

Record Books now in use as follows:

- 1 Record Salary & fees.
- 1 " local authorities
- 1 " Saffa Agency.
- 1 " Consular Court,
- 1 " Letters sent
- 1 " " received
- 1 " Invoices
- 1 " Treasury fees, official & notarial fees.
- 1 " Dispatch to State Department.
- 1 " " Treasury
- 1 " " Consul General.
- 1 " Miscellaneous letters.
- 1 " Passports & Citizens.

Record Books filled as follows.

- 2 Record dispatches to State Department.
- 2 " Miscellaneous dispatches, letters protests &c.
- 1 " " letters.
- 1 " " received.

Record Books blank as follows:

- 1 Record marine note of protest jobs.
- 1 " " extended " " "

- 1 Record letters sent.
- Circular letters & despatches files folio.
- Lot of Stationery & blank forms.
- Files folio filled as follows:
- 18 Folio files, despatches, circulars, letters, &c. &c.
- 5 " " now in use.
- 1 list travellers and visitors.
- 2 Small tables different sizes.
- 3 Large cases for books and papers.
- 3 Writing desks, one of them a standing desk.
- 2 Round tables, different sizes, one marble top
- Cover for table
- 10 Chairs (5 broken & of no use).
- 1 Waste paper basket.
- 1 Letter scale of no use.
- 4 Benches.
- 1 Bag for posts.
- 1 Pair scissors (very poor & of no use).
- 1 Large press seal.
- 6 Seals, Was, Invoice, Arabic, English, heading letters, forwarding ^{letters}
- Coat of Arms.
- 1 Flagstaff & fixtures.
- 2 Silver maces for consular guards.
- " " " " " "

- 3 Empty stationery boxes of no use.
- 1 Iron umbrella stand.
- 1 Posts tools for writing desks/wooden rest for pen.
- 1 Key to American Cemetery.
- 2 Office bells.
- 5 Benches, (much worn.)
- 1 Bedstead, mattress, stools &c. in guard room.
- Curtains.
- 1 Lamp.
- 2 Mats (a poor lot)
- 2 Stoves and fixtures.
- 4 Lanterns (all broken)
- Flags. —

I hereby certify that I relinquish possession
of the archives and property of the United States
Consulate at Jerusalem on this 16th day of January 1894.

Salah Merrill

Late U. S. Consul

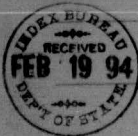
I hereby certify that I assumed charge
and possession of the archives & property of the
U. S. Consulate at Jerusalem, according to
the above & foregoing Invoice, on this 16th day of January 1894.

Edwin S. Waller

U. S. Consul



2.
United States Consulate,
Jerusalem, Syria,
January 23, 1894.



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To: Edwin S. Wallace, Consul.

To
Honorable Edwin F. Uhl,
Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

Subject:
Jacob Cohen Citizenship.

Consulate General
United States of America
Constantinople February 5, 1894.

Respectfully forwarded,
Luther Short
Consul General,

2.
United States Consulate,
Jerusalem, Syria,
January 23^d 1894.

Honorable Edwin F. Uhl,
Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Enclosed please find three affidavits relative to the citizenship of one Jacob Cohen. Two of the persons who made the affidavits are American citizens.

Jacob Cohen was granted a passport by the Department of State, which was revoked for the reason that it had been obtained by fraud. (See your despatch to this office No. 15, dated October 25th 1892.)

Perhaps the enclosed affidavits may cause a reconsideration of the case and the granting of a

a new passport, or the return of
the old one.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant.

Edwin S. Wallace
U. S. Consul.

Enclosure:

3. Affidavits.

Jerusalem, January 22. 1894.

I the undersigned hereby swear
and declare that Jacob Cohen now resident
of Jerusalem, was born in New-York
city, of parents who were citizens of
the United States, that Jacob Cohen
resided in New-York until he was ten
years of age and has been in America
repeatedly since that time, I also hereby
swear that I know & have known the said
Jacob Cohen all his life.

Samuel Golding

Signed and sworn to before me on
this the 22nd day of January 1894

Edwin S. Wallace

U. S. Consul



Jerusalem January 22. 1894.

I the undersigned hereby swear
and declare that Jacob Cohen now resident
of Jerusalem, was born in New-York
city, of parents who were citizens of the
United States, that Jacob Cohen resided
in New-York until he was ten years
of age and has been in America
repeatedly since that time, I also hereby
swear that I know & have known the
said Jacob Cohen all his life.

(Isaac Meyer) 987111 01310

Signed and sworn to before me on this
the 22nd day of January 1894

Edwin S. Wallace

U. S. Consul.



I the undersigned hereby swear and declare that
Jacob Cohen now resident of Jerusalem, was born in
New York City, of parents who were citizens of the United States;
that Jacob Cohen resided in New York until he was ten years of
age and has been in America repeatedly since that time;
I also hereby swear that I ^{know and} have known the said Jacob Cohen all
his life.

Jerusalem, January 19, 1894.

L. S. Groywiski

I hereby certify that L. S. Groywiski appeared
before me on the 19th of January 1894 and
took oath to the truth of the above statements.
I further certify to the genuineness of the sig-
nature.

Edwin S. Wallace

U. S. Consul



Jerusalem
Palestine

3.

3RD ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

W. D. ...
FEB 20 1894

and my wish
to supply him next
month. As
requested by
him. J.

United States Consulate
Jerusalem, Syria.
January 24. 1894. a. 23. Jy 94.



To: Edwin S. Wallace, Consul.

W.D.
see 2095

Honorable Edwin F. Uhl,
Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

Subject:
Consular furniture

Consulate General
United States of America
Constantinople February 5. 1894.

Respectfully forwarded,
Luther Short
Consul General

3.
United States Consulate,
Jerusalem, Syria,
January 24. 1894.

Honorable Edwin F. Uhl,
Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

The Consulate at this place is in such a deplorable condition owing to the complete lack of anything, either useful or ornamental, in the way of furnishings that I cannot help addressing the Department on the matter. You will find by reference to my despatch h: 1 of 17th instant, containing an inventory of the Consular belongings received by me from the former Consul, a lengthy list of articles. I beg to inform you that hardly a single article on that list is worth the paper it takes to enumerate it.

With the exception of one case in which the stationery is kept and two small tables there is no furniture bearing the name. Strange as it may seem there is not one chair belonging to the Consulate that is safe to sit on. Every one is broken beyond repair. There is no desk for the Consul and no place to keep valuable papers such as are on file here. What appear in the inventory as desks are simply insignificant little flat topped tables. You will notice in the inventory, already mentioned, that two rugs are enumerated. They are simply rags, and cannot be used. Consequently there is not a particle of carpet on the floors that can properly be called carpet. Several divans are also mentioned. They are called this out of courtesy, being made of unpressed 2x4 scantling covered with some worn out and now ragged calico. The stores were originally made of thin sheet iron.

They have been in use nine years and have passed beyond the possibility of use for another winter.

You will find in the correspondence that my predecessor was desirous of having something done toward making this Consulate a reputable place to conduct the necessary business of the office in. He was unable to make the Department see the necessity of this, and hence has handed over to me a heritage of absolutely worthless stuff.

For the reason that we have no place for visitors to sit down when they call, nor for ourselves to work in; and because we have not the necessary desks to enable us properly to transact and care for the business; and because in cold weather some carpet is a necessity on these stone floors. I respectfully petition the Department to allow me the sum of \$250.00 toward purchasing these necessary articles. I further request that

I be allowed to drop from the
inventory of consular property
all articles that are worthless.

In the hope that something
can be done to better the condition
of affairs.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,
Edwin S. Wallace
U. S. Consul.

S: H.

United States Consulate,

Jerusalem, Syria,

February 6. 1894.



Mr. Edwin S. Wallace, Consul,

To

Honorable Edwin F. Uhl,
Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

Subject.
Stationery.

Consulate General
for United States of America.

Constantinople February 19. 1894.

Respectfully forwarded,

Luther Shost
Consul General.

A. United States Consulate,
Jerusalem, Syria
February 6. 1894.

Honorable Edwin F. Uhl,
Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to
address the Department, through
you, on the matter of Consular
supplies for this office.

The enclosed list of required
articles with the exception of that
relating to flags and Consular
seal press needs no comment.

We are very much in need
of flags, the condition of those
now in hand is such that we
dare not elevate any but one and
that one is in a delicate condition.
I respectfully request that the
Department forward all we have

asked for. The consular seal now
in the office is of a most ancient type
and has been repaired several times.
It is now beyond repair and it is
only with great difficulty that we
can put the consular seal upon
such papers as must have it.

It requires now the assistance
of two men to do this and I fear
each time will be the last.

Hoping these supplies will
be sent as soon as possible.

I am, Sir,

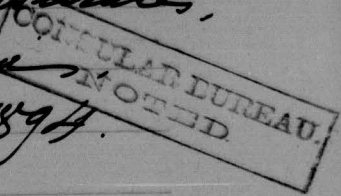
Your obedient servant.

Edwin S. Wallace
Consul

Enclosure

1. List of Stationery.

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United States Consulates,
Jansakim. Syria
February 15. 1894.



Mr. Edwin S. Wallace, Consul.

Honorable Edwin F. Uhl,
Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

Subject.
Marriage Certificate.

Consulate General
of the United States of America
Constantinople March 5. 1894.

Respectfully forwarded although not
in the usual form.

Luther Short
U.S. Consul General,

8:5.

United States Consulate,
Jerusalem, Syria,
February 15, 1894.

Honorable Edwin F. Uhl,
Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor
to forward herewith the marriage
certificate of Morris J. Franklin
dated February 15, 1894.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,
Edwin S. Wallace
U. S. Consul

Enclosure:

1. Marriage certificate of Morris
J. Franklin.

Certificate of Marriage

Consulate of the United States,
Jerusalem, February 15, 1894.

I, Edwin S. Wallace, Consul of the United States at Jerusalem, do hereby certify that, on this 15th day of February A. S. 1894, at Jerusalem, in the city of Jerusalem, Morris J. Franklin, aged 59 years, born in New York City, and now residing in Jerusalem, and Esther A. Mirach, aged 32 years, born in Jerusalem, and now residing in Jerusalem, were united in marriage before me, and in my presence, by me, who am authorized by the laws of New York to perform such a ceremony.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed the seal of the Consulate, at Jerusalem, this 15th day of February, A. S. 1894, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred & nineteenth.

This marriage ceremony is deemed necessary because of some irregularity in a preceding ceremony that took place in the office of the U. S. Consular Agt at Acca on Jan. 25th 1886

Edwin S. Wallace
U. S. Consul

Mrs. Franklin
Husband
Ester A. (Missesee) Franklin
Wife

Witnesses { Leah Merrill
Gabriel A. [unclear]

6.

3RD ASSISTANT SECRETARY,
Approved
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March 22

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United States Consulate
Jerusalem, Syria,
February 22, 1894.

Mr. Edwin S. Wallace, Consul
To
Honorable Edwin J. Hall
Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington, D.C.

Subject
Reappointment of subordinate officers.

Consulate General
of the United States of America
Constantinople March 5, 1894.

Respectfully forwarded,
Luther Short
U.S. Consul General,

8:4.
United States Consulate,
Jerusalem, Syria,
February 22. 1894.

Honorable Edwin F. Uhl,
Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to
recommend to the Department
for reappointment to the subordinate
offices under this Consulate the
following named persons: -

For Vice Consul at Jerusalem

Mr. Herbert E. Clark.

Consular dragoman at Jerusalem

Mr. Gabriel A. Farwagi.

Consular Agent at Laffa

Mr. E. Hardegg.

These gentlemen have for
years filled these offices honor-
ably to themselves and creditably
to the Government.

Y

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
Edwin S. Wallace
U. S. Consul.

h: J.



United States Consulate,
Jeninah, Syria,
April 25 1894.

Ans. May 15. 1894

M: Edwin S. Wallace, Consul.

To
Honorable Edwin F. Uhl,
Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

Subject:
Accounts and returns.

807.
United States Consulate,
Jerusalem, Syria,
April 25. 1894.

Honorable Edwin F. Uhl,
Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to send
you inclosed the accounts & returns
of this office, for the period of
74 days, namely from January 17
to March 31. 1894. inclusive, as per
the subjoined list of inclosures.

I am, Sir,

Your Obedient Servant.

Edwin S. Wallace
U. S. Consul.

List of Inclosures:

- T.M.
257
1. Contingent expenses.
 2. Salaries of Interpreters & guards.
 3. Digest of Invoice book.
- H.

REGISTER of Official Letters sent from the U. S. Consulate at Jerusalem, from Jan'y 16 to Feb'y 21, 1894.
period of 75 days

DATE.	No.	TO WHOM AND TO WHAT PLACE SENT.	ON WHAT SUBJECT.	NO. OF INCLOSURES.	AMOUNT OF POSTAGE PAID ON EACH LETTER.
Jan'y 16, 1894	68	Department of State Washington	Transmitting accounts for the period of 16 days		
" "	29	Treasury Department "	" " " "		
" "	35648	Foreign Consuls of Jerusalem	Re appointment of Mr. Wallace Consul at Jerusalem		
" "	100	Governor of Jerusalem	" " " "		
" 17	158	Foreign Consuls of Jerusalem	Taking charge of Office		
" "	1	Governor "	" " " "		
" "	9	U. S. Consul Beyrouth	" " " "		
" "	10	" " Smyrna	" " " "		
" "	1	Department of State	" " " " and inclosing inventory		
" "	1	Consul General Constantinople	" " " "		
" "	1	Fifth Asst. of the Treasury Washington	Transmitting transit account		
" "	2	" " " "	account for delay in taking charge of Office		
" 18	1	E. Karolgg Jaffa	Taking charge of duties & incl. circ. & 20cs.		
" 20		" " "	Adm. despatches No. 1 & inclosing certificates		
" 23	2	" " "	Inclosing Cust House certificate for Mission cases		
" "	2	State Department, Washington	Jacob Cohen citizenship		

H. Board of Notarial services.
 Act 5. Register of official letters received.
 6. " " " " sent.

Form No. 13.

REGISTER of Official Letters sent from the U. S. Consulate at

DATE.	No.	TO WHOM AND TO WHAT PLACE SENT.	ON WHAT SUBJECT.	NO. OF INCLOSURES.	AMOUNT OF POSTAGE PAID ON EACH LETTER.
Jan'y 24	31	State Department Washington	Consular furniture		
" "	32	Consul General Constantinople	Acty. despatch & enclosing check		
" 25	33	Collector of Customs New York	Forwarding one triplicate Invoice		
" 26	34	William Klingenstein " "	Re. Nachtigal Estate		
" 29	35	Governor of Jerusalem	" goods of the Ramallah Mission at Custom House		
" 30	36	Theodore Oppau Chief of the Aust. Consulate	Congratulation on his taking charge of Office		
" "	37	Collector of Customs New York	Forwarding one triplicate Invoice		
Febr'y 1	38	Governor of Jerusalem	Returning summons bill		
" "	39	" "	" "		
" "	40	Andrew E. McDonald	Re coins of Palestine		
" 2	41	Eriffhardegg	Acty letter re Custom House		
" "	42	G. Schumacher Cons. Agent Constantinople	Schumacher citizenship		
" "	43	G. W. Moore Redlands Cal.	Jaffa Oranges		
" "	44	James Smith Washington	Leather imports		
" "	45	State Deptmt. " "	Report on Wheat flour		
" 3	46	" "	" " native woods & lumber		

REGISTER of Official Letters sent from the U. S. Consulate at

DATE.	No.	TO WHOM AND TO WHAT PLACE SENT.	ON WHAT SUBJECT.	NO. OF INCLOSURES.	AMOUNT OF POSTAGE PAID ON EACH LETTER.
Feb'y 5,	¹⁹ 47	Enrte Choute & Berman, New York	Re Rubenstein Estate		
" 6	4 48	State Dept't, Washington	Requesting Stationery		
" .	4 49	Consul General, Constantinople	Inclosing despatch & application of fee		
" .	50	Eller Hill, San Francisco	Employment in Jerusalem		
" .	51	C. W. B. Lane, Norfolk Virg	Inquiring re assistance		
" .	3 52	Consul General, Constantinople	Actg. despatch re Franklin case		
" 7	53	U. S. Consul, Maderon, Smyrna	Re Sidis' claim of Aliyahi		
" 8	54	Huston Rowan Kelper, New York	Incl. Schedule of Railroad between Jerusalem & Jaffa		
" 9	55	Wm. E. Blackstone, Oak Park	Re Gutman's money		
" 10	56	E. Hardegg, Jaffa	Actg. letters Custom House matter		
" 15	5 57	State Department, Washington	Inclosing marriage certificate of Va. Franklin		
" 16	5 58	Consul General, Consple	Actg. & inclosing despatch		
" 22	6 59	State Department, Washington	Reappointment of subordinate officers		
" 24	6 60	Consul General, Consple	Inclosing despatch		
Mar. 1	15 61	British Consul, Jerusalem	Transmitting petition from Floyd & Koenenitz		
" .	16 62	Greek Acting Consul "	Congratulation on taking charge of Office		

Form No. 13.

REGISTER of Official Letters sent from the U. S. Consulate at

DATE.	No.	TO WHOM AND TO WHAT PLACE SENT.	ON WHAT SUBJECT.	NO. OF INCLOSURES.	AMOUNT OF POSTAGE PAID ON EACH LETTER.
March 5,	7	Governor of Jerusalem	Case of Kawaas Mohammed v. Tachos		
" "	64	E. Hardegg, Jaffa	Re Mrs. Davis' boxes		
" 6	8	Governor of Jerusalem	Re case Mohammed v. Tachos		
" 7	9	" "	" Ramallah Mission		
" "	10	" "	" "		
" 9	17	British Consulate, "	" Case Floyd v. Hamirity		
" 13	18	Rolla Floyd, "	Inclosing Hamirity's reply		
" "	3	Collector of Customs, New York	Forwarding one triplicate Invoice		
" 19	19	Greek Consul, Jerusalem	Ackj. Cir. Taking charge of duties		
" 20	72	E. Brookstone, Oak Park Ck ^o	Re. Jaffa & Jerusalem Railroad		
" "	73	Friends' Mission, Ramallah	Ackj. letter re land matter		
" 21	4	Collector of Customs, S. Francisco	Forwarding one triplicate Invoice		
" "	5	" " New York	" " " "		
" 28	11	Govr. of Jerusalem	Re Gun kept at the Custom House		



Edwin S. Wallace
U. S. Consul

(Form No. 12.)

U. S. CONSULATE

Jerusalem

REGISTER OF OFFICIAL LETTERS

from January 17 to
March 31, 1894

Enclosure No. *6*

In despatch No. *7*

Form No. 12.

REGISTER of Official Letters and Dispatches received at the U. S. Consulate at *Jerusalem, Syria* for the Quarter ending *March 31*, 1894

NAME OF THE WRITER.	NO.	PLACE AND DATE OF LETTER.	WHEN RECEIVED.	ON WHAT SUBJECT.	No. of In- closures.	REMARKS.	Amount of post- age paid on each parcel.
<i>Austrian Consul</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>Jerusalem, Jan. 17</i>	<i>Jan. 17</i>	<i>Congratulation on taking Charge of office</i>			
<i>French</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>			
<i>English</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>			
<i>Greek</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>			
<i>Italian</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>" " 18</i>	<i>" 18</i>	<i>"</i>			
<i>Consul General N-4</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>Constantinople " 2</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>Involving Firman & Request</i>			
<i>E. Hardegg " 1</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>Jaffa " 20</i>	<i>" 20</i>	<i>Ackly Dispatch with enclosure</i>			
<i>Gov. of Jerusalem</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>Jerusalem " 22</i>	<i>" 22</i>	<i>Involving summons bills</i>			
<i>Austrian Consul</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>" " 23</i>	<i>" 23</i>	<i>" bill for protest</i>			
<i>" "</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>" " 24</i>	<i>" 24</i>	<i>Congratulation of taking charge of office</i>			
<i>" "</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>" " 26</i>	<i>" 26</i>	<i>Leaving of Consul General and appointment of Mr. Theodor Tjerner</i>			
<i>German Consul</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>" " "</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>Emperor's birth day</i>			
<i>William Klingenstein</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>New York Dec. 30</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>Re. Nachtigall estate</i>			
						TOTAL.....\$	

U. S. Consul.

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REGISTER of Official Letters and Dispatches received at the U. S. Consulate at for the Quarter ending 18 ..

NAME OF THE WRITER.	NO.	PLACE AND DATE OF LETTER.	WHEN RECEIVED.	ON WHAT SUBJECT.	No. of In- closures.	REMARKS.	Amount of post- age paid on each parcel.
Consul General No 5	14	Constantinople Jan. 10	Jan. 20	re. Dr. Franklin case			
E. Hardegg " 2	15	Jaffa " 25	" "	" goods at the Customhouse			
Gov. of Jerusalem	16	Jerusalem " 29	" 29	Inclosing numerous bills			
Austrian Consulate	17	" " 26	" "	Theodore Tappan taking charge of the Consulate			
E. Hardegg No 3	18	Jaffa " 30	" 30	Report on Smulder's American reports			
Consul General - 6	19	Constantinople " 23	February 2	Achj. despatch			
U. S. Consul	20	Beirut " 26	" "	Congratulations on taking charge of Office			
" " "	21	Cairo " 26	" "	re. Schuersow citizenship			
Hinton Rowan Helper	22	New York " 8	" 4	" railway service			
James Smith	23	Washington Nov. 30	" "	" leather used in this district			
J. H. Madden	24	Smyrna Febr. 3	" 13	Congratulations on taking charge of Office			
Consul General No 7	25	Constantinople " 7	" 16	Achj. despatch & check of \$14 3/4 & inclosing voucher			
Gov. of Jerusalem	26	Jerusalem " 20	" 20	Sultan's birth day			
TOTAL.....\$							

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Greek Consulate	27	Jerusalem Febr. 26	Febr. 26	Leaving of the Consul and Dr. Magyaraki taking charge			
" "	28	" " 28	Mar 1	Dr. Magyaraki taking charge of office			
E. Hardegg	29	Jaffa Mar 1	"	re boxes of Mrs Davis			
" "	30	" " 2	" 2	" " in Custom House			
Governor of Jerusalem	31	Jerusalem " "	" "	" Kowass case			
Consul General #1	32	Constantinople Febr. 22	" 8	" Golden citizenship			
English Consul	33	Jerusalem Mar 10	" 10	" Case Floyd & Kanning			
Post Office Dept.	34	Washington	12	Schedule Foreign Goods for February			
State Department	35	" "	"	Consular Reports on Commerce manufactures etc.			
Italian Consul	36	Jerusalem " 12	"	" King's birth day			
State Department	37	Washington Jan'y 25	"	" Circ. re. packages of Invoices			
" " "	38	" Febr. 9	"	" " extra vigilance on market value of exports			
" " "	39	" Jan'y 30	"	" Circ. re Consular Reports abroad. Reports returns of exports with inclosure Form of consolidated statement			
						TOTAL.....	\$

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Form No. 12.

REGISTER of Official Letters and Dispatches received at the U. S. Consulate at _____ for the Quarter ending _____, 18 .

NAME OF THE WRITER.	NO.	PLACE AND DATE OF LETTER.	WHEN RECEIVED.	ON WHAT SUBJECT.	No. of In-closures.	REMARKS.	Amount of postage paid on each parcel.
Governor of Jerusalem	40	Jerusalem Moh 15	Moh 15	re Kowass case			
Consul General N ^o 9	41	Constantinople "	" 16	Ack'g Despatches			
State Department	42	Washington Febr 23	" 17	refusing allowance for furniture			
" "	43	" " 24	" "	" passport to J. Cohen			
" "	44	" "	" "	" pamphlet register of Dept of State			
" "	45	" "	" "	Report of the Statisticians for Jan. & Febr. 91			
Greek Consul	46	Jerusalem Moh 19	Moh 19	Taking charge of his Office			
French mission	47	Ramallah "	" "	re land matters			
Consul General N ^o 10	48	Consple. "	" 21	Involving note verbal regarding the prohibited introduction of foreign silver			
E. Hardegg	49	Jaffa "	" 27	re Custom House matter			
TOTAL.....\$							



Edwin S. Wallace, U. S. Consul.

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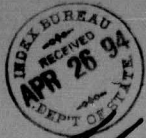
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United States Consulate,
Jerusalem, Syria,
April 2. 1894.

Edwin S. Wallace, Consul,
To
Honorable Edwin F. Uhl,
Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington D. C.

FILE

Subject.

Acknowledging documents.

Consulate General
of the United States of America
Constantinople April 12. 1894

Respectfully forwarded,
Luther Short
Consul General.

(Form No. 104)
U. S. CONSULATE

at
Jerusalem
Syria

REGISTER OF OFFICIAL LETTERS RECEIVED

from January 17 to
March 31. 1894.

Enclosure No. 5

In despatch No. 7

8.
United States Consulate,
Jerusalem, Syria.
April 2. 1894.

Honorable Edwin F. Uhl,
Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the following Despatches, Circulars & documents not previously reported ^{received} during the quarter ending March 31. 1894.
Despatch No: 5 dated February 23. 1894,
req. refusing allowance for furniture.
Despatch No: 6 dated February 24. 1894,
req. refusing passport to Jacob Cohen.
Circular dated December 9. 1893,
req. health certificate and fees.
Circular dated January 25. 1894,
req. packages of Invoices.
Circular dated January 30. 1894,
req. Declared Exports Returns.

with

with inclosure, Form of consolidated
statements of exports.

Register of the Department of State,
corrected to January 20. 1894.

Report of the Statistician,
No. 112 for January & February 1894.

Consular report on commerce
manufactures &c. No. 161 for February 1894.

Annual Report of the Secretary
of Interior for June 30. 1893.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant.

Edwin S. Wallace

U. S. Consul.

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Consulate of the United States,

Jerusalem, Syria.

May 19. 1894.



Ans. June 25, 1894

Mr. Edwin S. Wallace, Consul.

To
Honorable Edwin F. Uhl,
Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

Subject.

Increase of Salaries.

Consulate General
of the United States of America
Constantinople May 30. 1894.

Respectfully forwarded,
Luther Short
Consul General,

No. 9.

Consulate of the United States
Jerusalem, Syria.
May 19, 1894.

Honorable Edwin F. Uhl,
Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to address to you a communication relative to the salaries paid the Dragomans and Consular guards of this office. The present salaries were appointed a number of years ago when living in Jerusalem was comparatively inexpensive. Since that time the conditions have altogether changed and the present salaries are inadequate. House rent & food are very much higher now. In order to meet these changed conditions the salaries should be increased at least one third.

The

The Chief Consular Targoman
who has charge of all Consular matters
before the local Courts now receives
Four hundred dollars per annum.
This is not a living salary in
Jerusalem to-day for one in this
position. The present incumbent
has been in the office seven years
and is a capable and talented man.
His salary should not be less than
seven hundred dollars per annum.
A year or more ago the depart-
ment granted an appropriation
of one hundred dollars per annum
for the compensation of this branch
of the office work, but this amount
was employed by my predecessor
for the purpose of obtaining the
services of a second Targoman, a
few, whose duties are to look after
the interests of our Jewish citizens
only. As this branch of the business
is difficult and requires the presence
of one acquainted with the peculiar
language of the Jews, I have not
thought.

thought it advisable to alter the
arrangement. The salary of this
assistant should be increased to
two hundred dollars per annum.
The salaries of the Kawasses or
Consular Guards amount to two
hundred dollars each per annum.
Out of this amount they are required
to dress themselves in a somewhat
expensive uniform, which costs them
not less than fifty dollars per year.
This leaves them but one hundred
and fifty dollars ^{each} for the support of
themselves and families. You will
readily infer that even in the
Orient this is too meagre. Their
salaries ought to be increased at
least one hundred dollars each
per annum.
To thus increase the salaries
would necessitate an allowance
of fifteen hundred instead of
nine hundred dollars per annum
the amount now allowed for
this purpose.

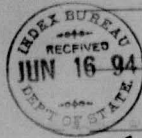
I sincerely hope that the Department will allow this increase as it is really due the Sergeants and guards and will enable them to keep up appearances such as are fitting to their positions.

I have honor to be
Sir,

Your obedient servant,
Edwin S. Wallace
U. S. Consul.

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Consulate of the United States,
Jerusalem, Syria,
May 19. 1894.



Mr. Edwin S. Wallace, Consul,
To
Honorable Edwin F. Uhl,
Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

Ans. June 20. 1894
Hutchinson
Dec. 21. 95

Subject:
Furniture for office.

Consulate General
of the United States of America
Constantinople May 30. 1894.

Respectfully forwarded,
Luther Short
Consul General,

Consulate of the United States
Jerusalem, Syria.
May 19. 1894.

Honorable Edwin F. Uhl,
Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to address you on a matter of considerable importance to this Consulate. That it is not the policy of our government to vie with the other Powers in keeping up appearances I am well aware. Still, when the condition of affairs is such that any office of the government is discreditable on account of appearances I am sure there will be no opposition to a request for permission to refurbish that office. I am sorry to say that this office is in a discreditable condition.

W. H.

It was so when I took charge of it on January 15th last, at that time I sent you a Despatch about it asking for a grant of \$250 - to put it in respectable condition. Your reply bearing date of February 23rd 1894, informed me that the grant could not then be allowed, and further advised me to repeat the request at the end of the fiscal year. Accordingly I gladly do so in the hope that the request may not be in vain.

There is but one chair belonging to the Consulate that is serviceable, all the rest are broken beyond repairs and it is throwing money away to expend it in trying to make them useful.

As there are five employees in the office it was necessary to have chairs, consequently I procured eight at my own expense; also four very cheap stoves. As I am furnishing a residence which I

I expect to occupy on July 1st 1894 I shall need these for private use.

Furthermore there is not a desk in the office except one which is sadly beyond repair. As there are valuable papers on file and no safe in which to keep them we ought to have substantial desks.

Two are absolutely needed; There is not a book case and the one hundred or more volumes belonging to the Government are deposited on the floor. As for carpets we have none. The rough stone floors are bare. We had two small sheet-iron stoves that have been in service so many years that they can never again be used. These must be replaced before another winter sets in.

To make these necessary changes, necessary to comfort and respectability, will require at least \$250.⁰⁰ I therefore request that I be allowed to

Dear -

draw on the Department for this amount; and, further, that I be permitted to strike off from the inventory all articles that are of no value and cannot be made so.

Hoping to receive a favorable reply.

I remain respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant,
Edwin S. Wallace
U. S. Consul.

Jerusalem



Audover, Mass. May 28th 1894

To the Honorable Secretary of State
Washington D.C.

file

Sir

I enclose herewith my transit account from Jerusalem to my home in Audover. the time being forty days and the amount being \$219.60.

I left Jerusalem on the twentieth of February and arrived in Boston on the twentieth of May.

Before leaving Jerusalem I suffered much from rheumatism and from an attack of the "grippe". This compelled me to travel slowly. In Rome I was ill again and in London was entirely laid up for two weeks. Since reaching Boston I have been in bed from the effects of the same trouble. This will explain any delay in forwarding my transit account.

I have no copy of Consular

Regulations with me and do not
recollect the precise form if any is
required, hence I will be obliged
if you will forward any papers which
it is necessary for me to sign. I make
the draft payable to my wife Adelaide
B. Merrill.

I remain respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

Salah Merrill
Late U.S. Consul
Jerusalem

2 Enclosures

- W.M.*
- (1) Transit account
 - (2) Draft.

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United States Consulate.
Jerusalem, Syria
June 15. 1894.

Mr. Edwin S. Wallace, Consul,
To
Honorable Edwin F. Uhl,
Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

Subject:
Missing Circular.

Consulate General
of the United States of America
Constantinople July 9. 1894.

Respectfully forwarded,
Luther Short
Consul General,

6: 11.

United States Consulate,
Jerusalem, Syria
June 15. 1894.

Honorable Edwin F. Uhl,
Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Referring to your despatch
No. 8 of the 15th ultimo, calling
my attention to the Circular
of the Department dated
September 19. 1893. Dispensing
with certain returns, I beg to say
that such Circular has not been
received & I request that a copy
should be sent to this Consulate.

I remain Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant.
Edwin S. Wallace
U. S. Consul

no. 12.

Act'd July 25.



United States Consulate,
Jerusalem, Syria,
June 16. 1894.



Mr. Edwin S. Wallace, Consul
to
Honorable Edwin F. Uhl,
Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

Subject:
Transmitting report on Highways & Commerce.

Consulate General
of the United States of America,
Constantinople July 9. 1894.

Respectfully forwarded,
Luther Short
Consul General,

6: 12.

United States Consulate,
Jerusalem, Syria.
June 16. 1894.

Honorable Edwin F. Uhl,
Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In compliance with
instructions of Circular dated
April 10. 1894, I have the honor
to transmit herewith the accompanying
report on "Highways of Commerce."

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,
Edwin S. Wallace,
U. S. Consul

Inclosure:

1. Report as above.

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United States Consulate,
Jerusalem, Syria.
June 21. 1894.



Tell Com. to
report full particulars
as to office

Mr. Edwin S. Wallace, Consul,
To

Honorable Edwin F. Uhl,
Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

Ans. July 19, 1894

Subject:

Moving Consular office.

Consulate General

of the United States of America

Constantinople

July 3. 1894.

Respectfully forwarded

Luther Short

Consul General,

H: 13

United States Consulate,
Jerusalem, Syria,
June 21. 1894.

Honorable Edwin F. Uhl,
Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

owing to the condition of the building in which the Consulate here is located I find it necessary for safety and health to move the office to another building at once. The new location will be equally as good as the old and in the same neighborhood as the Consulates of the other powers.

The lease of the offices we are now using expires July 1st I should have notified the Department earlier but had not succeeded in finding a

location. Hoping my proceeding
in this instance will meet your
approval.

I remain respectfully
Your obedient servant,
Edwin S. Wallace
U. S. Consul

No. 14.



United States Consulate,
Jerusalem, Syria,
July 2, 1894.

Mr: Edwin S. Wallace, Consul,
To
Honorable Edwin F. Miller,
Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

Subject:
Accounts and Returns.

REGISTER of Official Letters sent from the U. S. Consulate at *Jerusalem, Palestine, during the quarter*
ending June 30, 1894.

DATE.	No. of despatch	TO WHOM AND TO WHAT PLACE SENT.	ON WHAT SUBJECT.	NO. OF INCLOSURES.	AMOUNT OF POSTAGE PAID ON EACH LETTER.
April 2, 1894	1	7 State Department, Washington	Itg' aco's returns for the period of 74 days ending		March 31, 94
"	2	3 Treasury Dept. "	" " " " "		"
"	3	8 State Dept "	Itg' circulars & documents		
"	4	7 Consul General, Consple	" and enclosing despatch		
6	5	6 Collector of Customs, New York	Forwarding three triplicate invoices		
"	6	7 " " Chicago	" one " "		
"	7	8 " " Detroit	" " " "		
"	8	Amos Stephens, Secy, Holand	" letters		
9	9	Mrs. Keth Ashley, Rochester	Re: Spards community		
"	10	H. M. Moffat, Palena 1000	" newspapers in Jerusalem		
"	11	Charles N. Purvis, Williamsport Pa.	" banks & business houses		
"	12	New York Herald, Paris	" discontinuing Dr. Merrill's paper		
11	13	Evarts, Choate & Beaman, New York	" Rubenstein estate		
"	14	E. Hardagg, Jaffa	" consular irregularities		
"	15	Harry Clark, New York	" olive wood goods		
"	16	J. T. Dickerson, Chicago	Photographic views		

FORM No. 13.

REGISTER of Official Letters sent from the U. S. Consulate at

DATE.	No. of despatches	TO WHOM AND TO WHAT PLACE SENT.	ON WHAT SUBJECT.	NO. OF INCLOSURES.	AMOUNT OF POSTAGE PAID ON EACH LETTER.
April 11, 94	17	12	Governor of Jerusalem	1	
" 14	18	13	" "	1	
" 19	19	14	" "	1	
" 20	20	3	E. Hardegg, Jaffa	1	
16	21	8	Counsel General, Consple	1	
18	22	15	Governor of Jerusalem	1	
"	23	9	Counsel General, Consple	1	
"	24	9	Collector of Customs, Pittsburgh	1	
19	25	65	E. Hardegg, Jaffa	1	
23	26		Macunighan & Co New York	1	
	27		M. W. Barrett, Staples	1	
	28		Shelton Public House, Lebanon Ohio	1	
	29		J. Cumming, Alexandria	1	
27	30		W. B. Meserole, Springville Pa.	1	
May 5,	31	16	Governor of Jerusalem,	1	
	32	17	" "	1	

REGISTER of Official Letters sent from the U. S. Consulate at

DATE.	No.	TO WHOM AND TO WHAT PLACE SENT.	ON WHAT SUBJECT.	NO. OF INCLOSURES.	AMOUNT OF POSTAGE PAID ON EACH LETTER.
May 8	33	E. J. Heller, Nevada Block N.Y.	Collection of debts in Turkey		
9	34	18 Governor of Jerusalem	Re. Mohammed case		
10	35	5 E. Hardegg, Jaffa	Ackg. despatch & inclosing circulars		
14	36	Rev. S. G. Foster, Berlin	Forwarding letters		
"	37	Governor of Jerusalem	Returning summons bill		
"	38	19 " "	Transmitting land petition		
"	39	Mrs. Kath. Noyes, Athens	Purchasing property		
17	40	20 Governor of Jerusalem	Returning protest of F. Kruzlich		
19	41	9 State Dept. Washington	Re. increasing salaries		
"	42	10 " "	Consular furniture		
21	43	10 Consul General, Consple	Acknowledging & inclosing despatch		
"	44	21 Governor of Jerusalem	Re. Nachtigall's estate		
"	45	22 " "	Tatg petition of Dr. Franklin		
22	46	23 " "	Inclosing summons bill of Cowass.		
23	47	Wm. Kruegerstein, New York	Re. Nachtigall's estate		
"	48	E. Hardegg, Jaffa	" goods at the Custom House		

FORM No. 13.

REGISTER of Official Letters sent from the U. S. Consulate at

DATE.	No. of despatches	TO WHOM AND TO WHAT PLACE SENT.	ON WHAT SUBJECT.	NO. OF INCLOSURES.	AMOUNT OF POSTAGE PAID ON EACH LETTER.
May 26	49	Romeo U. S. C. Alexandria	Re. letters sent		
	50	J. P. Rose, U. S. Insp. Agent, N. Y.	" box of Stationary		
28	51	J. B. Rubenstein, Alexandria	" estate of her husband		
	52	6 E. Hardegg, Jaffa	Ackg despatches " enclosing Circ.		
29	53	" "	Re. custom House matter		
"	54	24 Governor of Jerusalem	Intg. land petition		
June 6,	55	10 Collector of customs, New York	Forwarding one triplicate invoice		
	56	25 Governor of Jerusalem	Intg. land petition		
7	57	26 " "	" " "		
	58	27 " "	" " "		
12	59	Regie "	Re. Tobacco		
	60	28 Intg. land petition			
	61	Mrs. J. M. Gibson, Beyrouth	Inclosing letter		
	62	U. S. Consul "	Re custom House matter		
	63	Fill F. Mattinger, Buffalo, N. Y.	" travelling in Palestine		
	64	G. Leizers, Glasgow to	" collection charges		

REGISTER of Official Letters sent from the U. S. Consulate at

DATE.	No. of despatch	TO WHOM AND TO WHAT PLACE SENT.	ON WHAT SUBJECT.	NO. OF INCLOSURES.	AMOUNT OF POSTAGE PAID ON EACH LETTER.
June 12,	65	E. Hardegg, Jaffa	Re. Custom House matter		
15	66	11 State Dept. Washington	" missing circ.		
"	67	11 Consul General, Consple.	Inclosing passport of Ch. Lapin, affidavits & fees		
16	68	12 State Dept. Washington	" report on Highways & commerce		
"	69	12 Consul General, Consple.	Ackg & inclosing despatch		
20	70	E. Hardegg, Jaffa	Re new Consulate at Jaffa		
"	71	Wm. E. Blockston, Chicago	Intg. dividend of Bergheim		
"	72	Herman A. Bucher, New York	Forwarding stamps		
28	73	13 State Dept, Washington	Moving Consular Office		
	74	13 Consul General, Consple	Inclosing application of Michael Stern		
	75	14 " " "	" despatch		
	76	7 E. Hardegg, Jaffa	Ackg. despatches & forwarding documents		
23	77	29 Governor of Jerusalem,	Nominations of S. Mambergi & Curass to Jaffa		
25	78	30 " "	Intg. land petition		
	79	31 " "	" "		
	80	32 " "	" "		

(FORM No. 119.)

REGISTER of Official Letters sent from the U. S. Consulate at _____

DATE.	NO. of <i>despatches</i>	TO WHOM AND TO WHAT PLACE SENT.	ON WHAT SUBJECT.	NO. OF INCLOSURES.	AMOUNT OF POSTAGE PAID ON EACH LETTER.
<i>June 26,</i>	<i>81</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>French Consul, Jerusalem</i>	<i>Condolence for death of President of the Republic</i>	
	<i>82</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>Governor of Jerusalem</i>	<i>Returning two summons bills</i>	



Edwin S. Waller

U. S. Consul.

NOTE.—To be sent quarterly to Department of State. Complete indorsement on back.

REGISTER of Official Letters and Dispatches received at the U. S. Consulate at *Jerusalem, Palestine* for the Quarter ending *June 30*, 1894

NAME OF THE WRITER.	NO.	PLACE AND DATE OF LETTER.	WHEN RECEIVED.	ON WHAT SUBJECT.	No. of In-closures.	REMARKS.	Amount of postage paid on each parcel.
<i>E. Hardegg</i>	<i>N^o 5</i>	<i>1 Jaffa</i>	<i>March 31, 94</i>	<i>April 1, 94.</i>		<i>Transmitting accounts fees for quarter ending March 31, 1894</i>	
<i>Department of State</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>Washington</i>	<i>" 14</i>	<i>" 1</i>		<i>Advising shipment of Stationery</i>	
<i>"</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>" 1</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>Communicating Cir. from Treas. Dept. dated Feb. 5, 94. amendment of article 332 of the Customs Reg. re American goods exported & returned</i>	
<i>"</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>Cons. Rep. on Commerce, Manufactures N^o 162 for March 1894.</i>	
<i>"</i>	<i>N^o 7</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>" 22</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>Approving the nominations of vice Consul, Dragoman & Cons Agent at Jaffa</i>	
<i>Governor of Jerusalem</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>Jerusalem</i>	<i>April 11</i>	<i>" 11</i>		<i>Inclaring summons bill to Lornshaw</i>	
<i>"</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>" 12</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>Re. gun at the custom house</i>	
<i>E. Hardegg</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>Jaffa</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>" 14</i>		<i>Custom House matter</i>	
<i>M. W. Barrett</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>Damascus</i>	<i>" 7</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>Re. invoice for goods</i>	
<i>U. S. Consul</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>Beyrouth</i>	<i>" 11</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>gun at the Custom House</i>	
<i>Governor of Jerusalem</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>Jerusalem</i>	<i>" 17</i>	<i>" 17</i>		<i>entering the mosque</i>	
<i>W. R. Meserole</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>Springville Pa.</i>	<i>March 29</i>	<i>" 23</i>		<i>duties in Palestine</i>	
<i>R. L. Hennig</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>Port Said</i>	<i>April 14</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>missing telegram</i>	
						TOTAL.....\$	

Edwin S. Wallace, U. S. Consul.

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(Form No. 119.)

U. S. CONSULATE

AT

Jerusalem
Syria

REGISTER OF OFFICIAL LETTERS SENT.

During the quarter ending June 30, 1894.

Enclosure No. *5*.

In despatch No. *14*.

FORM No. 12.

REGISTER of Official Letters and Dispatches received at the U. S. Consulate at *Jerusalem, Palestine* for the Quarter ending *June 30*, 1894.

NAME OF THE WRITER.	NO.	PLACE AND DATE OF LETTER.	WHEN RECEIVED.	ON WHAT SUBJECT.	No. of In- closures.	REMARKS.	Amount of post- age paid on each parcel.
State Department	14	Washington,	April 23	Cons. Rep. nos. 112 to 151. vols. 32 to 41.			
E. Hardegg	15	Jaffa, April 22,	" "	Re. goods at the Custom House			
Governor of Jerusalem	16	Jerusalem, May 1	May 2	Inclosing summons bill			
Klingenstein	17	New York April 13,	" "	Re. estate of M. Nachstegall			
Treasury Dept.	18	Washington " 13	" "	Accounts for salary while receiving instructions adjusted			
Greek Consul	19	Jerusalem May 3,	" 3	Kings fete day			
State Department	20	Washington April 12	" 7	Re. immigrants			
"	21	" " 4	" "	" " triplicate invoices.			
"	22	" " 9	" "	" " Contingent expenses.			
P. O. Dept	23	" "	9	Schedule foreign mails for April 1894.			
Consul General	24	Cons'le. " 30	" "	Acknowledging Despatch & inclosing application			
A. Broadbent U.S.C.	25	Port Said May 7	" "	Inclosing Bill of Lading			
Governor of Jerusalem	26	Jerusalem " 11	" 11	" " summons bill			
TOTAL.....\$							

, U. S. Consul.

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Form No. 12.

REGISTER of Official Letters and Dispatches received at the U. S. Consulate at _____ for the Quarter ending _____, 18

NAME OF THE WRITER.	NO.	PLACE AND DATE OF LETTER.	WHEN RECEIVED.	ON WHAT SUBJECT.	No. of In- closures.	REMARKS.	Amount of post- age paid on each parcel.
Governor of Jerusalem	27	Jerusalem, May 15,	May 15,	Inclosing Protest			
Consul General	28	Consple. " 8	" "	Ackg Dispatch + inclosing note from U.S. Hunter			
Spanish Consul	29	Jerusalem, " 16	" 16,	Kings fete day			
British Consulate	30	" " 23	" 23	Queen's birth day			
E. Hardegg	31	Jaffa " 22	" "	Re. goods at the Custom House			
State Dept.	32	Washington April 19,	" "	Cir. re Highways + Commerce			
" "	33	" " "	" 25	Report of the Statisticians for March + April N ^o 113-14.			
U. S. Consul	34	Beirut May 23	" "	Re. Custom House matter			
State Dept.	35	Washington	" "	Consular Report for April 94, N ^o 163			
E. Hardegg N ^o 8	36	Jaffa " 15	" "	Re. Custom House matter			
J. L. Romeo U.S.C.A.	37	Alexandria " 22	" "	" letters sent			
J. R. Roosa	38	New York March 16	" "	" box of Stationery			
G. B. Rubenstein	39	Alexandria May 22	" "	" estate of her husband			
						TOTAL.....\$	

_____, U. S. Consul.

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REGISTER of Official Letters and Dispatches received at the U. S. Consulate at _____ for the Quarter ending _____, 18 .

NAME OF THE WRITER.	NO.	PLACE AND DATE OF LETTER.	WHEN RECEIVED.	ON WHAT SUBJECT.	No. of In-closures.	REMARKS.	Amount of postage paid on each parcel.
E. Hardogg	n ^o 9	40 Jaffa, May 30	June 4	Acheg Despatch & inclosing Report			
"		41 " "	"	Re. Custom House matters			
"		42 " June 4	"	" " " "			
State Dept.		43 Washington, April 28	" 7	Circ. re seeds & plants			
"		44 " "	"	Cens. Rep. on commerce, manufactures for May 94. n ^o 164			
"	n ^o 8	45 " May 15	" 9	Acheg Despatch			
U. S. Consul		46 Beyrouth " 6	"	Re. Custom House matters			
E. S. Heller		47 S. Francisco, April 11	"	collections of Palestine			
The Western Brewery		48 Chicago " 20	"	" breweries in "			
Consul General	n ^o 12	49 Conspite, June 7	" 16	Acheg Despatches			
E. Hardogg	" 10	50 Jaffa " 15	"	nominating 2 nd Kawass Ibrahim Murbudji			
Treasury Dept.		51 Washington May 26	" 18	Accounts from Jan. 17, to March 31, 94 adjusted			
"		52 " " 28	"	Contingent expenses adjusted to above, overcharged \$ 2.12 on salary			
TOTAL.....\$							

_____, U. S. Consul.

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U. S. Consulate
at
Jerusalem

Register of Office
Letters received
during the quarter
ending June 30. 1894

Inclosures No. 4.

In despatch No. 14

No. 15.

United States Consulate,
Jerusalem, Syria,
July 2. 1894.



Mr. Edwin S. Wallace, Consul,
No.

Honorable Edwin F. Mott,
Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

file

Subject:
Acknowledging documents.

Consulate General
of the United States of America
Constantinople July 17th 1894

Respectfully forwarded
Luther Short
Consul General.

h. 15.

United States Consulate
Jerusalem, Syria,
July 2. 1894.

Honorable Edwin F. Miller,
Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the following despatches, circulars and documents not previously reported received during the quarter ending June 30. 1894.
Despatch h. 7 of March 22. 1894.

Circular dated March 1. 1894, communicating Treasury Department's Circular of February 5. 1894, amending article 332 of Customs regulations, regarding American goods exported and returned.

List of Stationery sent. Dated March 14. 1894.

Let. dated April 4. 1894, req. triplicate Invoice

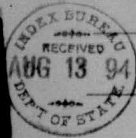
" " " 9 " " Contingent expenses.

" " " 12 " " Immigrants to the U.S.

Circular dated April 28, 94, reg. seeds & plants.
Report of the Statisticians Nos. 113-14 for March & April 1894.
Circular Reports Nos. 112-15 Vols. 33-42.
" " 162-64 for March, April & May 1894.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
Edwin S. Wallace
U. S. Consul

W.P.
P. 16.



3RD ASSISTANT SECRETARY,

What do you know about this

AUG 13 1894

United States Consulate,
Jerusalem, Syria,
July 20. 1894.

Ans. Aug. 17. 1894

Mr. Edwin S. Wallace, Consul,
To
Honorable Edwin S. Wallace,
Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.,

Subject:
Inclosing letter

Consulate General
of the United States of America
Constantinople July 30th 1894

Respectfully forwarded
Luther Short
Consul General

To Japan
Dec 10. 1894
Apr 27. 1893

L: 16.

United States Consulate,
Jerusalem, Syria,
July 20. 1894.

Honorable Edwin F. Wall,
Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

At the request of Mr.
S. A. Tyan of Seffa, I beg to
inclose herewith his letter respecting
his claim for interest alleged to be
due him from the United States
Government.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,
Edwin S. Wallace
U. S. Consul.

Enclosure:

1. Letter dated July 14. 1894.

B. TYAN & FILS

JAFFA (SYRIE)

Jaffa, le 14 Juillet 1894

Monsieur le Ministre,

Depuis 1889 je n'ai cessé de vous adresser mes sollicitations pour le paiement des intérêts des Dollars 3,686. 44, somme originale que vous deviez votre Gouvernement depuis 1865-66 et jusqu'à présent je n'ai pu obtenir satisfaction.

Toutes les réponses que vous m'avez fait l'honneur de m'adresser ne contiennent que des ajournements.

Après avoir attendu un quart de siècle pour obtenir le remboursement de la somme originale, devrai-je attendre un autre 25 ans pour percevoir ses intérêts?

Votre Gouvernement est un Gouvernement juste, loyal et plein d'équité.

Monsieur le Ministre des Affaires Étrangères des États-Unis de l'Amérique du Nord

à

Washington

je ne puis avoir l'ombre du soupçon qu'il
peut dévier de ses principes devant ma
réclamation dont la justice frappe aux
yeux.

Je compte sur votre équité person-
nelle pour me faire parvenir, sans plus
attendre, les intérêts que je réclame.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur le
Ministre, l'assurance de mon parfait
dévouement

S. A. Tany.

Mr. Tyan claims that the U.S. Govt owes
him \$3,686 since 1865-1866; he has
hitherto been unable to obtain the interest
on this sum & all replies received by
him have been postponements.
He is confident that the U.S. will
pay him his just claim.

United States Consulate,

Jerusalem, Syria.

July 21. 1894.



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Mr. Edwin S. Wallace, Consul,

Honorable Edwin F. Hall,
Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington, C. C.

Subject:
Stationery.

Consulate General
of the United States of America

Constantinople July 30th 1894

Respectfully forwarded
Luther Short

Consul General

8:17.

United States Consulate,
Jerusalem, Syria,
July 21, 1894.

Honorable Edwin F. Mott,
Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I inclose herewith a list
of articles blank forms, letter file,
Record books, Coat of Arms, and
Stationery &c., which are needed
in this Consulate and I request
that they be forwarded as soon as
convenient, especially we are in great
need of some of these articles.

The coat of arms we have is so
worn by weather as to be indistin-
guishable.

I am Sir,

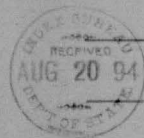
Your Obedient Servant,
Edwin S. Wallace
U. S. Consul.

Inclosure:

- 2 Circular File book.
- 3 Miscellaneous " "
- 1 Department's Despatches File book
- 1 Consular Court " "

Edwin S. Wallace
U. S. Consul

h: 18.



United States Consulate,
Jerusalem, Syria,
July 24. 1894.

Agriculture informed
Aug 22. 1894

Mr. Edwin S. Wallace, Consul
to
Honorable Edwin F. Mather,
Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

Subject:
Seeds of Grasses & Forage Plants.

Consulate General
of the United States of America
Constantinople Aug. 6th 1894

Respectfully forwarded
Luther Short
Consul General.

h: 18.

United States Consulate,
Jerusalem, Syria,
July 24, 1894.

Honorable Edwin F. Waller,
Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In reply to your circular
dated April 28th 1894, requesting
information about "Seeds of Grasses
and Forage Plants" in this Consular
District, I beg leave to say that
after a diligent inquiry I have
been unable to discover any
grasses or plants in the Jerusalem
District that are not known in
the United States.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,
Edwin S. Wallace
U. S. Consul

8:19.

United States Consulate,
Jerusalem, Syria,
July 25. 1894.



Ans. Aug 22. 1894

Mr. Edwin S. Wallace, Consul,

To

Honorable Edwin F. Waller,
Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

Subject:

Leave of absence.

Consulate General
of the United States of America
Constantinople Aug 6. 1894

Respectfully forwarded

Luther Short

Consul General,

h: 19.

United States Consulate,
Jerusalem, Syria,
July 25. 1894.

Honorable Edwin F. Mott,
Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Desiring to be absent
from this Consulate for a period
of forty days, the leave to commence
as early in the month of November,
next, I respectfully request that
permission be granted me by the
Department. My object in making
this request is that I can take
advantage in my proximity of
residence to visit Egypt and the
Sine. The business of the Consulate
is light at that time of year
and can be conducted satisfactorily
under the superintendence
of the Vice-Consul. Hoping

for a favorable reply.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant.

Edwin S. Wallace

U. S. Consul.

H: 20.

United States Consulate,

Jerusalem, Syria.

September 3, 1894.



Ans. Oct. 6, 1894

Mrs. Edwin S. Wallace, Consul,

To

Honorable Edwin F. White,

Assistant Secretary of State,

Washington, D. C.

Subject:

Location of new office.

Consulate General
of the United States of America

Constantinople Sept. 18th 1894

Respectfully Forwarded.

Luther Short

U. S. Consul General.

20.
United States Consulate,
Jerusalem, Syria.
September 3, 1894.

Honorable Edwin F. Blair,
Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

With reference to your despatch
No. 11 of July 19, 1894 and in
conformity to the requirements of
Art. 106 of Consular Regulations
the following report relating to the
new consular offices in Jerusalem
is hereby offered.

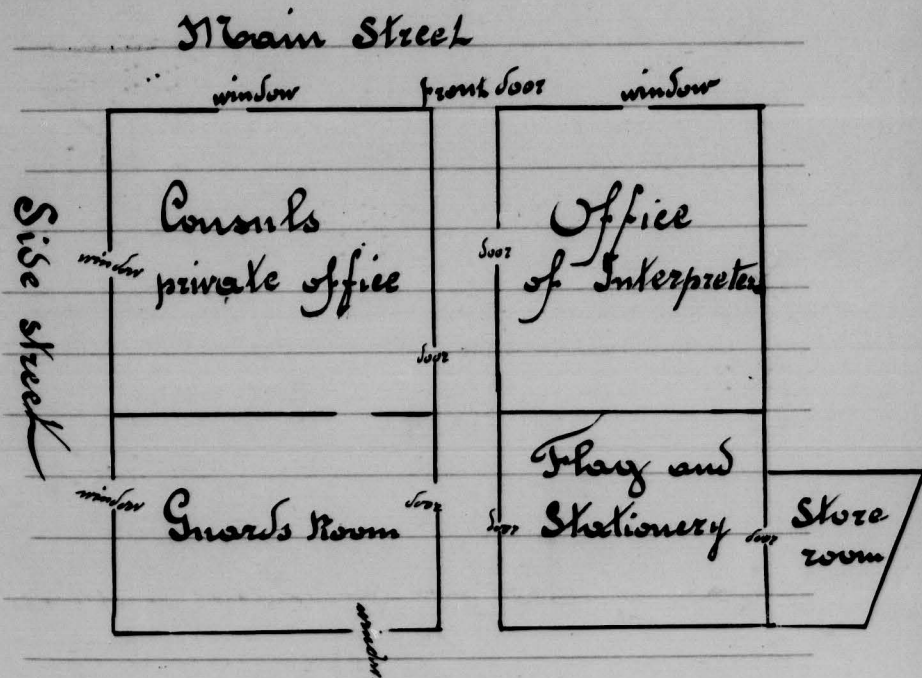
Owing to the frail condition
of the building in which the former
offices were located and the unhealth-
ful locality it became necessary
to seek new quarters. All rental
contracts here are made for one
Turkish year, which is about ten
days shorter than our year.

Our contract for the old offices ceased on July 3^d last. A new contract was then made for a building owned by the Bishop of the Syrian Church and located in the immediate neighborhood of the consulates of the other Powers. Jerusalem is peculiar in that its streets are not named nor its houses numbered. Consequently only a general idea of the location of the new offices can be given. They are located outside the old city walls and about half a mile north of the north wall. The situation is high and healthful, in a conspicuous part of the best residence portion. The house was intrusted as a residence for two families. The lower, or ground floor, is used for consular purposes and the second floor for the residence of the Consul's family. This enables the offices to be "separate and self contained"

and used for no other than strictly consular purposes.

The actual rental paid is \$280. This is paid to the Bishop of the Syrian Church at Jerusalem and must be paid in advance before the contract is completed.

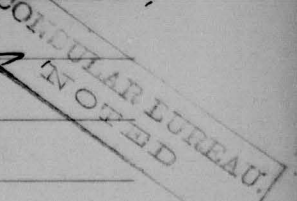
Five rooms are devoted to the public business. The following is a rough sketch of the arrangement.



When not open for business the offices are protected by a Consular Kaway or Guard. The consular

Will marriage.

United States Consulate,
Jerusalem, Syria
September 18. 1894.



Mr. Edwin S. Wallace, Consul,
To
Honorable Edwin J. Hall,
Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

Subject:
Forwarding Marriage certificate.

Consulate General
of the United States, America
Constantinople October 1. 1894.

Respectfully forwarded,
Luther Short
U.S. Consul General

residence being just above the office
a general oversight is continually
kept. The Guard has a comfortably
sized though poorly furnished room
(shown on accompanying plan).

The furnishings of the Consular
office are meagre and poor. Beds
and chairs are very much needed, the
present ones being wretchedly in-
adequate and in condition beyond
further repair.

Hoping that the Department
will see fit to supply the office
with needed furnishings as per my
request in despatch No. 10. of
May 19. 1894. —

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant.

Edwin S. Wallace
Consul

6:21.

United States Consulates,
Jerusalem, Syria,
September 18. 1874.

Honorable Edwin F. Usher,
Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to forward
herewith the marriage certificate
of Michael Cohen dated Sept. 11. 1874.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,
Edwin S. Wallace
U. S. Consul.

Enclosures:

1. Marriage certificate as above.

Certificate of Marriage

CONSULAR BUREAU.
NOTED

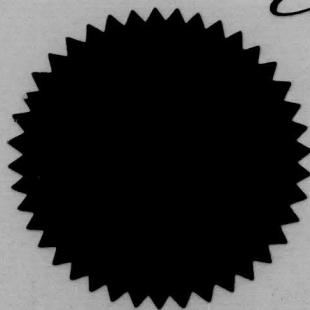
Consulate of the United States,
Jerusalem. September 11th 1894.

I, Edwin S. Wallace, Consul of the United States at Jerusalem, do hereby certify, that on the 11th day of September A. D. 1894, in the city of Jerusalem, Michael Cohen, an American citizen, aged 65 years, born in Russia and now residing in Jerusalem, and Feige Chasman aged 45 years, born in Russia and now residing in Jerusalem, were united in marriage before me, and in my presence, by myself who am authorized by the laws of New York to perform such a ceremony.

In witness whereof I have hereto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the Consulate at Jerusalem this 11th day of September A. D. 1894, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and nineteenth.

Edwin S. Wallace

U. S. Consul



Wm. J. Mumford

United States Consulate
at
Jerusalem, Palestine

Sept. 5th 1894

Hon. Edwin T. Uhl -

First Assistant Secretary of State -

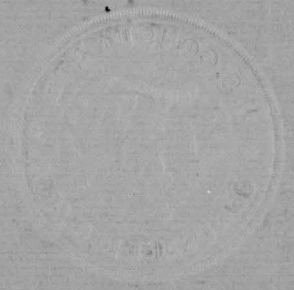
Dear Sir -

Ans

9/28/94

The enclosed petition from the Chief clerk in this Consulate asking for an increase in his salary has been carefully noted by me, and it is with some hesitancy that I forward it to you. His time and services really deserve more compensation than he is receiving. His present salary of \$400 - per annum is not sufficient for actual living expenses.

I would not mention this matter again to you but for the fact that Congress has made an increase in the annual



appropriation for Consular expenses.

Will you kindly consider this simply
as an informal note, and act upon
its request as seems best to you.

Yours most truly
Edwin S. Wallace
U. S. Consul.

Jerusalem September 5. 1894.

Edwin S. Wallace, Esquire,
U. S. Consul,
Jerusalem.

Sir:

Since your arrival to this
country you have had the opportunity
of learning what the expense of living
in Jerusalem is. This fact encourages me
to request you to represent to the Government,
how inadequate the salary paid to me, as
chief Consular Dragoman is to meet my
weekly expenses. My services are required
the whole day, of which the forenoon is devoted
to office work and the afternoon is attending
at the local Courts as occasions requires. It
is obvious that I cannot attend to any other
business whatever. You are also the best judge
as to weekly expenses for living to say
nothing of the respectability one in my position
as Consular officer is required to maintain.

All the salary that I am permitted

to Trav is \$400.- per year equal to \$8.- a week
which is hardly sufficient to cover the rent
and most indispensable necessities of life.
Hence my request that you kindly represent
to the Government this state of affairs with
a request to have my salary raised to an
amount that you may think proper.
Considering also the time of my service,
now seven years, I certainly have a
right to expect an increase of my salary.

I remain Respectfully
Your most Obedient Servant.

Gabriel F. Faraggi
Chief Consular Agent.

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United States Consulate,
Jerusalem, Syria,
October 1, 1894.

Mr. Edwin S. Wallace, Consul,
To

Honorable Edwin F. Uhl,
Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

See letter to Ex Consul
Wallace 12/22. 1898.

Subject:
Estate of Meyer Kachtigal.

Consulate General
Jerusalem, Syria
October 15, 1894.

Respectfully forwarded,
Luther Short
U.S. Consul General

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No. 22.

United States Consulate,
Jerusalem, Syria.
October 1, 1894.

Honorable Edwin F. Uhl,
Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Referring to Dispatch No. 55
of August 16, 1893 from this office
relative to the death of some American
citizens here, among them Meyer
Kachtigal; I beg to inclose herewith
a copy of the general account of his
estate. The settlement was completed
August 30, 1894. The estate amounted
to a total of frs. 37043; the
government fee amounted to
frs 1515.40 = to \$292.47 on the net
amount of the estate exclusive
of the expenses of frs. 30308.10.
@ 5%, as shown in said account.
Therefore the government is debited
of

of the sum of \$292.47, which I
have settled in my salary account
of the quarter ending Sept. 30. 1894,
with the Treasury Department.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Edwin S. Wallace

U. S. Consul

Enclosure:

1. Copy of the general account of
the estate of Meyer Kachtigal.

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Jerusalem. No. 23.

No despatch of the number received.

Bureau of Indexes and Archives.

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Jerusalem No 24

No despatch of this number received

No. 25.

United States Consulate
Jerusalem October 31. 1894.



Mr. Edwin S. Wallace, Consul.
To
Honorable Edwin F. Mott,
Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

circled in front.
see factory
Dec. 11, 1894

Subject:
Consular offices.

Consulate General
of the United States of America
Constantinople November 12. 1894.

Respectfully forwarded,
Luther Short,
U. S. Consul General,

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United States Consulate
Jerusalem, Syria
October 31, 1894.

Honorable Edwin F. Uhl
Assistant Secretary of State
Washington

Sir

In reply to your despatch ex^o 16, dated Oct. 6, I beg leave to inform the Department that the Consular offices in Jerusalem are separate from the Consular residence altogether. The house in which the offices are located is built on the plan of a flat. There is no connexion between the upstairs and down. The Consular residence has not the same entrance as the offices. The ground floor flat is used for offices only. And, as you will see by vouchers for the quarter ending Sept. 30th the government is asked simply to pay for the part used by it and its servants. The annual rent of the offices amount to \$280. The contract for the offices and residence are made separately.

As the change made July 1st was necessary owing to the dangerous condition of the building formerly

used

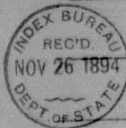
used and as the present location is in every way superior, with no extra expense to the Government. I trust there will be no obstacle to sanctioning the change.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant
Edwin S. Wallace

U. S. Consul

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United States Consulate,
Jerusalem, Syria,
November 2, 1894.

Recd. 11/20/94

Mr. Edwin S. Wallace, Consul,

To

Honorable Edwin F. Hall,
Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

Subject:

Office furniture.

Consulate General
of the United States of America,

Constantinople November 12, 1894.

Respectfully forwarded,

Luther Shon

Consul General.

Jerusalem

Wants \$ for
office furniture

Specify
what he wants

March 26, 1895.

The Consul has already purchased a stove
and fixtures, \$27.20

Furniture

11.20

38.40

which cash is disallowed by order of Mr. Uhl
on the ground that the Consul should have obtained permission.

h: 26.

United States Consulate.
Jerusalem, Syria.
November 2, 1894.

Honorable Edwin F. Hurl,
Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In my despatch h: 3 dated January 24, 1894, I requested the Department to grant an appropriation such as was deemed necessary for furnishing this Consulate with necessary furniture. Your despatch h: 5 dated February 25th informed me that no appropriation could be then made, but suggested that application be made at the close of the fiscal year. My despatch h: 10, dated May 19th 1894 followed the suggestion. In this I gave a list of the furniture needed to make the Consulate

Small desk & file case 10.
About \$25 repairing furniture
\$10 moving furniture

respectable and, when winter has arrived, habitable. In your despatch in reply, dated June 20th you say that no appropriation has yet been made for Consular purposes by Congress. Shortly after the appropriation was made and I have been expecting to hear something definite. The months have gone by and still I wait. We shall have to have stores put up within a week or two, but we shall have none to put up, as the ones used last winter are hopelessly beyond repair. I shall advance the money in the hope that the Department will some day grant an allowance. Winter in Jerusalem is winter, and we must have two good stores. You will see by referring to my quarterly accounts that I have drawn on the Department at the rate of ten dollars per quarter for furniture. A good deal of this went toward repairing what was

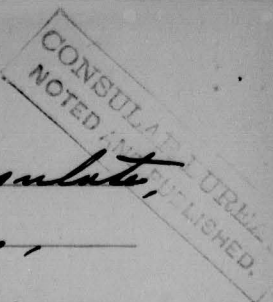
in use. With part of it I purchased some chairs that could be set upon without danger. Still the Consulate is in a condition that is disgraceful to our government and in comparison to the Consulates of the other Powers represented here is positively shabby.

Hoping to have from you an immediate and favorable reply.

I remain respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

Edwin S. Wallace
U. S. Consul.

6:27.



United States Consulate,
Jerusalem, Syria,
November 20. 1894.

Mr. Edwin S. Wallace, Consul,
To
Honorable Edwin F. Bliss,
Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

Subject:
Death of Miss E. J. Robertson.

Consulate General
of the United States of America
Constantinople December 3. 1894.

Respectfully forwarded,
Luther Short
Consul General,

27.
United States Consul,
Jerusalem, Syria,
November 20. 1894.

Honorable Edwin F. Webb,
Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In accordance with Art.
353 of Consular Regulations I
send you herein an inventory of
the personal possessions of Miss
Eliza J. Robertson, an American
citizen who died intestate in
Jerusalem on the 15th day of Oct.
1894. There are no legal heirs
outside of the United States.

The only relative I can learn of
are her mother, Mrs. M. J. Robertson
and sister Mrs. Mattie Bush,
all of whom reside in
Elizabethtown Ky. U. S. A.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant
Edwin S. Wallace
U. S. Consul.

Your Obedient Servant,

Enclosure:

1. List of personal effects & money.
2. Certificate cause of her death.

Jerusalem

16 October 1894.

Death Certificate

I the undersigned do hereby declare, that Miss Eliza J. Robertson, a citizen of the United States, resident of Jerusalem, aged 58 years, died on the 15th October 1894 at 2 o'clock 5 min. A. M. from exhaustion after a long illness of bilious remittent fever & kidney disease.



M. Sandrocky M.D.
Physician & Surgeon
to the Children's Hospital
Jerusalem

List of personal effects & money,
left by Miss Eliza J. Robertson.

- 1 bed and bedding.
- 1 table
- 1 wardrobe.
- 1 chair & cushion
- 1 stove
- 1 lot of clothing
- 1 lamp
- 1 clock
- 3 trunks
- 1 rug
- 1 lot of books.
- 1 mat.
- 1 washstand &c.
- 1 watch
- 1 book rack.
- Cash for. $372\frac{1}{2}$. —
- Checks £ 59. —
- Receipt for check £ 18. —

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United States Consulate,
Jerusalem, Syria,
November 20. 1894.

Mr. Edwin S. Wallace, Consul,
To
Honorable Edwin S. Wallace,
Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

Subject:
Leave of absence.

Consulate General
of the United States of America
Constantinople December 3. 1894.

Respectfully forwarded,
Luther Short
Consul General,

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United States Consulate,
Jerusalem, Syria.
November 20. 1894.

Honorable Edwin F. Hble.
Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Referring to your despatch
No. 14 of August 22. 1894. I have
the honor to state that I expect to
enter on my leave of absence, on
or about the 21st instant.

The Vice Consul Mr. N. Clark
will serve during my absence.
A verbal agreement has been entered
into between us as to the salary for
his services.

My address while on leave will
be of U. S. Consulate General, Cairo.

I remain respectfully
Your obedient servant.

Edwin S. Wallace
U. S. Consul

29.

United States Consulate.
Jerusalem, Syria.
January 2. 1895.



To: Edwin S. Wallace, Consul,
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Honorable Edwin F. Hall,
Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

Subject:
leave of absence.

Consulate General
of the United States of America
Constantinople January 16. 1895 -

Respectfully forwarded,

Luther Short
U.S. Consul General.

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United States Consulate,
Jerusalem, Syria,
January 2, 1895.

Honorable Edwin F. Uhl,
Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg leave to inform you that I have just returned and taken charge of the Consulate after an absence of thirty days, a leave of absence having been granted me by the Department.

I left my post on Nov. 22^d and returned and took charge Dec. 22^d. During my absence the Vice-Consul was in charge of the office.

The Vice-Consul served gratis during my absence and would make no other terms.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Edwin S. Wallace
Consul

8:30.

United States Consulate,
Jerusalem, Syria.
January 10. 1895.



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To: Edwin S. Wallace, Consul,
Honorable Edwin F. M. L.,
Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington, D.C.

Subject:
Letter of abnuse.

Consulate General
of the United States of America
Constantinople January 21. 1895.

Respectfully forwarded,
Luther Short
U.S. Consul General.

United States Consulate,
 Jerusalem, Syria.
 January 10. 1895.

Honorable Edwin J. Uhl,
 Assistant Secretary of State,
 Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In reply to your despatch
 No. 19 dated Dec. 20th 1894, I beg leave
 to inclose No. 1. Robert Clark the
 Vice Consul's letter to me in which
 are written the terms on which
 he assumed charge of the
 Consulate during my recent absence.

Respectfully, your
 Obedient Servant.

Edwin S. Wallacer
 Consul.

Inclosure:

1. Agreement as above.

United States Consulate
at
Jerusalem, Palestine

Nov. 15th 1894

E. S. Wallace Esq.
U. S. Consul.
Jerusalem.

Dear Sir,

Referring to our conversation
in regard to my taking charge of the Consulate
during your Month's absence in Egypt, I
beg to state that I will do so with pleasure
but decline to accept any remuneration for
my Services.

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Trusting you will have a pleasant

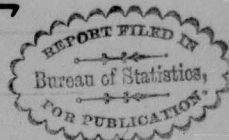
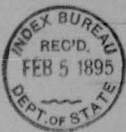
I beg to remain

Yours respectfully
Herbert Glad
Vice Consul

Ack'd Feb 6

8:31.

United States Consulate
Jerusalem, Syria,
January 15. 1895.



To: Edwin S. Wallace, Consul.

Honorable Edwin S. Wall.,
Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

Subject:
Report on Colocynth Plant.

Consulate General
of the United States of America
Constantinople January 21. 1895.

Respectfully forwarded,
Luther Short
U. S. Consul General.

6.31.

United States Consulate,
Jerusalem, Syria
January 15 1895.

Honorable Edwin F. Uhl,
Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In reply to your despatch
No. 18 of December 13, 1894, I have the
honor to inclose herewith, "Report
on the Colocynths Plant in Palestine"

I have the honor
to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,
Edwin S. Wallace
Consul.

Inclosure:

1. Report on the Colocynths Plant.

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United States Consulate,
Jerusalem, Syria,
March 6th 1895.



Recd
Apr. 26, 95

Mr. Edwin S. Wallace, Consul,

To

Hon. Mr. Edwin F. Hall,

Assistant Secretary of State,

Washington, D. C.

Subject:
Liptkin's case.

Mr. Faison
Send Mr. Wallace
Copy of Dept's no. 213
to Mr. Hirsch, May 19, '91,
Concerning the supposed
confusion of identity in re-
gard to Isaac Liptzin. No
report on the subject was
received from Mr. Hirsch. Mr.
Wallace's present note suggests that
"Isaac Liptzin" of Jerusalem may have
obtained and may now be using the
passport issued to the Isaac Liptzin
who was naturalized in Boston March 14,
1890. Case should be fully investigated.
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United States Consulate,
Jerusalem, Syria,
March 6th 1895.

Honorable Edwin F. Hoke,
Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to reply as
follows to your despatch No. 20 dated
February 11th 1895.

I have carefully investigated
the charges made against employes of this
office as to their furnishing protection
for ~~unnecessary~~ considerations to other
than American citizens. It is next
to impossible for such protection to
be accorded to those not entitled to
it owing to the jealousy of the Turkish
officials. A clear case that an indivi-
dual has a right to foreign protection
must be made out by the Consulate
before the officials will acknowledge

our right. It is possible that an employe having access to the books of registration might falsely enter a non-citizen; but as all passports are kept on file it would be an act of dishonesty almost certain to be detected.

The case you cite, of protection accorded one Isaac Liptkin, a Turkish subject, I have examined in detail. Liptkin is an individual who has claimed American citizenship for a number of years. In youth he was in America, but has been in Jerusalem about thirty-five years. In 1890 he appeared in the Consulate with a new passport bearing date of March 17th 1890 and numbered 12470. The then Consul, Henry Gillman, refused to accept the passport, or rather did accept it but refused to acknowledge Liptkin's right to it. A long correspondence between the Legation and this office was carried on during 1890-1891. Consul Gillman's decision was sustained & the passport kept by the

Legation. Yesterday I summoned Liptkin and closely questioned him as to his paying Farwaji & Feinstein for protection. He denied having ever paid anything to either of these employes and was bitter in his protestations against the treatment he has been given in this office. I should like to know your informant in this matter, because there may have been some other motive in his mind than truth telling.

In this connexion I desire to bring to your attention a condition of affairs which the Department ought to be cognizant of. Passports are being obtained by fraud & sent here to resident Jews who are not American subjects and never were. Nevertheless the passport is made out in their name, brought here by them in person and a request made to register the bearer. Now passports are obtained by these people I cannot find out. It is my opinion that

a quarter of our registered Jewish citizens are not entitled to the protection they enjoy. This man Lipkin obtained his passport after an absence of thirty years. I asked him how he got it and he said he wrote to his sister who lives in Boston Mass. and she obtained it and sent it to him. Will you kindly advise me what course to pursue in such cases?

I regret exceedingly that any report as to the dishonesty of the Consular employe's has gone out, but am certain that in this instance the report is absolutely false.

I am, Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,
Edwin S. Wallace
Consul.

No. 33.



CONSUL GENERAL
NOTED AND PUBLISHED.
U. S. Consulate
Jerusalem,
March 16th '95

State of Israel

To the Honorable
Walter Q. Gresham
Secretary of State
Washington D.C.

Subject - Death of Francis X.
Steffens.

Consulate General
United States of America
Constantinople March 26. 1895.

Respectfully forwarded,
Luther Short
U.S. Consul General.

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United States Consulate
Jerusalem, March 16, 1895.

Hon. Walter D. Greham —
Secretary of State
Washington
D.C.

Sir —

I have to inform you of the death by drowning, in the river Jordan, of our Francis Xavier Steffens of New York City. The accident occurred on March 7th '95 while the deceased was in bathing. He was a tourist stopping for a short time in and around Jerusalem. I have notified his relatives, living at No. 264 East 122nd St. New York City. The deceased at the time of his death left very little clothing or possessions of any kind and not money enough to meet his indebtedness. The body has been recovered and decently interred.

interred.

The effects consist of:-

One overcoat

Two undercoats.

Two pairs of trousers

One hat.

One pair of shoes

One straw hat

Two small valises containing
numerous small articles of little
value.

Some papers (not valuable)

One silver watch, steel chain

One bracelet.

A purse containing Two Hundred
Eighty Francs in French, Italian,
Turkish and American money.

Yours, Sir

Your obedient servant
Edwin S. Waller
Consul.

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Journal No 34

No dispatch of this number received

interred.

The effects consist of;—

One overcoat

Two undercoats.

Two pairs of trousers

One hat.

One pair of shoes

One stamper rug

Two small valises containing
numerous small articles of little
value.

Some papers (not valuable)

One silver watch, steel chain

One breastpin.

A purse containing Two Hundred
Eighty Francs in French, Italian,
Turkish and American money.

Yours, Sir

Your obedient servant
Edwin S. Wallace
Consul.

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Jerusalem No 34

No despatch of this number received

No. 35-

U. S. Consulate

Jerusalem

Syria.

April 1st 1895



Hon. Edwin F. Uhl.

Assistant Secretary of State

Washington

D.C.

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Subject - "Quarterly Accounts for
quarter ending March 31st 1895;"
with enclosure

United States Consulate
Jerusalem, Palestine

April 1, 1895.

No. 35-

Hon^{ble} Edwin F. Uhl

Assistant Secretary of State

Washington D. C.

Sir

I have the honor to inclose herewith the
accounts and returns of this office with the necessary
vouchers for quarter ending March 31, 1895

I am,

Sir

Your obedient servant
Edwin S. Wallace

Inclosures:-

- T. M.
1. Contingent expenses
 2. Salaries of Interpreters and Guards
 3. Record of Notarial Service

Bureau of Indexes and Archives.

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Jerusalem No 36

No despatch of this number received

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June 18, 1895-

Jerusalem, Palestine
May 14th 1895-



Edwin S. Wallace U.S. Consul
to

Hon. Edwin F. Uhl
Assistant Secretary of State
Washington D.C.

Subject - The Refusal of the
Department to approve Voucher
No. 5 of quarterly accounts for
Quarter ending Dec. 31st 1894.