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United States Consulate
Jerusalem, Syria,
January 2, 1886.

Hon. James D. Porter
Assistant Secretary of State
Washington D. C.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith my accounts and returns with the necessary enclosures and vouchers for the fourth quarter of 1885 ending December 31st amounting to respectively, $160.50 for salary of Interpreter and Guards and $101.43 for rent and miscellaneous expenses, and to advise my draft for the same as fifteen days sight in favor of Messrs Ottleville P. Bergheim & sons, bankers in this city. Such annual returns as are required by the Consular regulations are also enclosed.

I remain respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

U. S. Consul

Enclosures

1. List of letters received 4th quarter 1885.
2. " " " sent " "
3. " " despatches to Department of State during the year 1885.
4. Register of Americans, and of naturalyed american citizens residing at Jerusalem.
5. Ditto Ditto residing at Jaffa.
6. List of persons employed at this Consulate and Jaffa Agency January 1st 1886.
7. List of Invoice book for 4th quarter 1885.
8. Record notarial service fees 4th quarter 1885. Ditto Jaffa agency separate enclosure.
9. Rent and Miscellaneous expenses 4th quarter 1885 5. enclosures.
10. Salary of Interpreter & Guards 4th quarter 1885. 2. enclosures.

Names of persons employed at the United States Consulate Jerusalem, Syria on the 1st day of Jan. 1886

Name	Place	Rank	Date of nomination	Date of approval
		Jaffa agency		
E. Hardegg	Jaffa	Consular agent	Aug 14, 1884	
Jacob El-Alusa	"	Interpreter	Nov. 15, 1883	
Dr Xavier Shmayel	"	"	Jan. 13, 1884	
Ali Ibrahim El Jaml	"	Guard	April 1, 1885	
F. C. Clark	Jerusalem	"	Feb. 27, 1887	
William Nasser	"	"	Dec. 10, 1884	
D. Steinstein	"	"		
Asad Russas	"	"		
Abed Bullus	"	"		
Sheef Ashwedi	"	"		
		Jaffa agency		
Jacob El-Alusa	Jaffa	Consular agent	Feb. 27, 1871	Feb. 1872
Dr Xavier Shmayel	"	Interpreter	Dec. 15, 1871	June 1872
Ali Ibrahim El Jaml	"	"	Feb. 19, 1882	Jan. 1883
		Guard		