No. 49.

United States Consulate at
Jerusalem, Palestine,
March 20, 1884

To.

Hon. Alvey A. Adee
Third Assistant Secretary of State
Washington, D. C.

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your despatches Nos. 23-26 dated respectively Dec. 21st, 1883; Jan. 28th, Feb. 5th, and Feb. 11th 1884. Also the following circulars:-

Corrections in Consular Invoices, dated Nov. 27, 1883, regarding fruit culture, dated Dec. 4, 1883, landing certificates for custom houses (in duplicate), dated Dec. 17, 1883, and verifying official telegrams, dated Jan. 4. 1884.

I remain respectfully
Your obedient Servant

Consul

No. 50

United States Consulate at
Jerusalem, Palestine
April 1, 1884

Hon Alvey A. Adee
Third assistant Secretary of State
Washington. D. C.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith my accounts and returns with ~~with~~ the necessary enclosures and vouchers for the first quarter ending the 31st of March 1884, amounting respectively to $160 50/100 for salary of Interpreter and Guards, and 134 27/100 for rent and miscellaneous expense account, and to advise my drafts for the same at fifteen days sight in favor of Messrs Jacob Valero & Co., bankers in this City.

Respectfully your obedient Servant

Consul

Enclosures

1. List of letters received
2. List of letters sent
3. Rent & miscellaneous expense acct. with 5 enclosures
4. Salary of Interpreter & guards with 2 enclosures
5. Statement of Invoice book.
6. Record of notarial services for quarter ending March 31. 1884.

No. 51.

United States Consulate,
Jerusalem, Palestine, April 12. 1884.

Hon Alvey A. Adee
Third Assistant Secretary of State
Washington D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to report that the U. S. Flag-ship "Lancaster" 470 men and 10 guns, Captain Potter under Rear Admiral C. H. Baldwin, also U. S. S. "Kearsarge" —— men and 7 guns, Captain Bridgman, arrived in Jaffa from Alexandria and Port Said on the 30th of March and sailed thence for Beirut on the 9th of April.

The general health of both officers and men on both ships is good.

Admiral Baldwin, Captain Potter, and 25 other officers, also 75 petty officers and men from the "Lancaster", likewise Commander Bridgman, 14 other officers, and 57 petty officers and men from the "Kearsarge", in all 174 officers and men,— visited Jerusalem and I take pleasure in recording the fact of their quiet and orderly behavior while here.

I remain, respectfully
Your obedient Servant

Consul

No. 52.

United States Consulate,
Jerusalem, Palestine, April 30th 1884

Hon Alvey A. Adee
Third Assistant Secretary of State
Washington D. C.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Circular, dated February 20th, 1884, relating to agricultural machinery.

Also five volumes of Consular Commercial reports No 33 Sept. 1883, No 34 Oct 1883, No 36 Dec. 1883, No 37 Jan. 1884 and No 38 Feb. 1884.

No. 35 November 1883, has never reached this Consulate.

The following numbers are wanting in the set of the publication belonging to this office:- No 11 Sept. 1881, No 14 May 1882, No 23 September 1882, and No 29 March 1883. If there are duplicates that can be spared I would ask that these missing numbers ~~&~~ be forwarded to this office.

I remain respectfully
your obedient Servant

Consul.