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AMERICAN CONSULATE

Jerusalem, December 24th, 1909.

SUBJECT: Complaint against French Postal Service.

Copy of Letter for transmission to the Post Office

Department.

The Honorable

Assistant Secretary of State

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to send you herewith a copy of a letter received at this office for transmission to the Post Office Department.

with the request to forward same to the Post Master General of the United States. The party sending the letter is the Rev. R. E. Gleason, the head or Superentendant of the "Zion" Community at this place, commonly known as the "Sandfords".

Mr. Gleason asks me to exercise my judgment as to the porpriety of sending the Copy. My opinion is that our Post Office Department should be informed of the conditions, as set out in this complaint, alleged to exist, in French Fostal Service at this place.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

Marican Consul

Enclosure:

Copy of Letter.

Jerusalem, Pal. Dec 21st. 1900

To the Director of the

French Post Office.

Jerusalem, Pal.

Dear Sir:-

Sever such serious matters have come up during the past few weeks in regard to mail which has been sent to us fro America, by way of the French Post Office that we, as a house-hold community knows as "Zion" feel led to make the following complaints to yourself as the Director of the French Post Office in Jerusales and also to send by way of the American Consul a copy of this letter to the Postmaster General of the United States of America.

let, Mrs R. H. Gleason sent several months ago from Reading Mass. to Mrs. R. E. Gleason a letter containing a lace handkerchief. This letter was never received.

2nd. Several months ago a letter was sent to hiss hate Machay from her sister in lacoma Wash.containing a sum of money. This letter was never received.

3rd. Some months ago Mrs. H. J. Brown received from her sister in Caribou, Mainea package sent by letter postage, from which a silver thimble had been taken.

4th. Some time after this a letter was sent to Ers. brown from Washburn, Maine in which one dollar (\$1.00) was said to be enclosed, but when the letter reached her there was no dolar in it.

5th. Nov. 4th 1909, the "Kingdom", a corporate body, of Shiloh, Maine sent us an official latter addressed "Zion", as usual, containing a money check. This letter also we have never received.

