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U. S. Consulate at
Jerusalem April 1st 1880

Hon. Chas Payson
Third Assistant Secretary of State
Washington D.C.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith my return for the first quarter of 1880 Viz.

1 & 2. List of official letters received and sent during the quarter as per Enclosure No. 1 & 2.

3/. Rent and Miscellaneous expenses $93:9. as per Voucher No 3.

4/. Salary of Interpreter Guards etc. $160:$\frac{50}{100}$ as per enclosure No 4.

5/. Statement of Invoice book, enclosure No. 5.

And to advise my drafts for the foregoing accounts in favor of Messrs M. L. Bergheim & Son, Bankers of this City.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient servant
Wilson
(Signed) Consul

Five Enclosures

1 & 2 List of letters received and sent
3 Rent and Miscellaneous Expense account (with 3 enclosures)
4 Salary of Interpreter Guards &c (with 2 enclosures)
5 Statement of Invoice book

No 83

U. S. Consulate
Jerusalem April 10th 1880

Hon. Chas Payson
Third Assistant Secretary of State
Washington D.C.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the U. S. S. Wyoming Comd. Silas Casey U.S.N. arrived at Jaffa from Port Said March 30th 1880, conveying United States Minister Resident at Constantinople, Hon. Horace Maynard, accompanied by his son Mr James Maynard and wife.

Five officers – three Petty officers and twenty seven men arrived for a visit to Jerusalem.

The Steamer Wyoming with Hon. Mr Maynard and suite left Jaffa for Beirut on the 7th of April.

I am happy to report that Mr Maynard received distinguished honors from the Governor of Palestine Raouf Pacha, from the Patriarchs and Bishops of the various Churches, and from the Consuls resident at Jerusalem.

He attended also, a Dinner at the Palace of the Governor given in his honor, and also an evening reception at the United States Consulate, attended by the English speaking residents, and by the American travellers – in all nearly one hundred persons – the largest assembly of English people in Jerusalem since the Era of the Crusades.

The Minister seemed to be much gratified with his visit to the sacred and historical localities of Jerusalem and vicinity – and on leaving was attended by the officers and Dragoons of the Pacha as he was also, on his introduction to the City.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
Wilson
(Signed) Consul