No. 8. Hon. W. H. Seward
Secretary of State
Washington
D.C.

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your valued "Diplom. Circulars" for 1866 (Pars. 1 and 2.)

The Palestine have been this year entirely ravaged by invasion of Locusts. At this time the City of Jerusalem is yet Crowd by the indich.

The discouragement of the inhabitants pudem a very lamentable Spectacle; their misery will increase by the augmentation obligé of all things already nearly inaccessible.

I have the honor, etc.
Victor Beaubouchez.
U. S. Consul.

No. 9 Hon. W. H. Seward.
Secretary of State
Washington
D.C.

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your dispatch No. 9 of May 3rd 1866, enclosing my Commission for which please accept my sincere thanks.

I am etc.
Victor Beaubouchez
U. S. Consul.

No. 10. Hon. W. H. Seward. Secretary of State
June 30th 1866.

Sir.

I have the honour of Submitting to you my account of Office rent, Postage and Stationery for the 1st and 2nd Quarter 1866

I found it impossible to submit my

account of the 1st Quarter in common time and I was in expectation of bills of exchange with which I had been entirely unprovided.

I have the honour of begging you that if any mistake be found in these two accounts the rectification might be placed to my account of the Third Quarter.

The aforesaid accounts are accompanied by Certificates from my bankers showing the loss of Exchange.

I avail myself of this opportunity to advise my draft for ($41.25) and ($37.23) for the 1st Quarter 1866. Also ($41.25) and ($24.01 Cts) for the Second Quarter 1866 in favor of Mr. C. F. Spittler and Co. at fifteen days Sight acceptance waived.

I have the honour etc.
Victor Beaubouchez
U. S. Consul.