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United States Consulate at
Jerusalem June 30th 1871

Hon Second Assist. Secretary of State
Washington D.C.

Sir.

I have the honor to report the arrival here on the 10th inst of the Hon Wm H. Seward

The Ottoman Authorities of Palestine received him with all the honors due to such a distinguished citizen of the United States.

A guard of mounted soldiers accompanied him from Jaffa to Jerusalem. About a mile from the walls of the city a tent was pitched and refreshments served and a regiment of soldiers and band of music escorted Mr Seward to his Hotel.

After a week spent in visiting the various localities of interest in and around this city Mr Seward left here for Jaffa on the 17th inst. and sailed for Beirut on Sunday the 18th.

With the exception of his arms which are paralysed Mr Seward is strong and vigorous and appears to be enjoying his extended tour very much.

I have the honor to remain &c.

(Sgd) R. Beardsley
U.S. Consul

Ack. D. 38. Aug. 8th 1871

No 43

United States Consulate at
Jerusalem June 30th 1871

Hon Second Asst. Secretary of State
Washington D.C.

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit herewith my accounts for the Quarter ending this day amounting respectively to viz:

$138 84/100 on account of Interpreter & Guards
$206 26/100 Postage Office Rent & Miscellaneous

And to advise my draft at fifteen days sight in favor of Melville P. Berghem of this city

I am Sir
very respectfully your obedient servant
(Sgd) R. Beardsley
U.S. Consul

Five (5) enclosures viz:

No 1 Account for Salary of Interpreter & Guards with one Voucher for loss by exchange on same
No 2 ~~Copy of Invoice Book~~ Account for Postage stationary & other miscellaneous expenses, with seven (7) enclosures
No 3 Copy of Invoice Book
No 4 Register of Official letters sent from Consulate during 2 Qr 1871
No 5 Register of Official letters received at Consulate during 2 Qr 1871