Statement showing the Value of declared exports from the Consular district of Palestine to the United States during the year ending Sept. 30th 1879.

Articles	Quarter ending Dec. 31st 1878	March 31st 1879	June 30th 1879	Sept. 30th 1879	Total for the year
	Francs	Francs	Francs	Francs	Francs
Fancy articles, Olive wood, Mother of Pearl etc. —	215.00	—	358: 27	729: 71	1302: 98
U.S. Gold					$252.48/100

(Signed) Wilson
Consul

No 74

U. S. Consulate at
Jerusalem Nov. 7th 1879

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

Sir,

Referring to my despatch No 57 of May 5th 1879, with enclosure List of Articles needed at this Consulate, which was acknowledged by your despatch No 37 of June 12th, informing me that a supply of Stationery and Consular Forms, would be sent to this Consulate, I beg to state that, to this date, they have not been received, and that I am almost entirely out of all kinds of stationery and Forms, used in this Office; the Flags also, are nearly worn out.

Hoping that they will be forwarded at an early date.

I have the honor etc

(Signed) Wilson
Consul

No. 75

U. S. Consulate
Jerusalem Nov. 10th 1879

Hon. W. Hunter
Second Assistant Secretary of State
Washington D.C.

Sir

In reference to your despatch No 39 of July 18th 1879, in reg to the boundary line between the Beirut and the Jerusalem Consulates, I have the honor to report that Palestine is divided into six Turkish districts, for administrative purposes Viz: Acre, Nablous, Jerusalem, Hebron, Gaza, and Jaffa; and that there seems to be no uniform rule, as to the boundaries, or territorial limits of the Consulates at Jerusalem.

The German Consulate embraces all these Turkish districts, the English Consulate all but one Viz. Acre.

I do not know that the limits of the United States Consulate at Jerusalem have ever been defined.

My opinion however is, that the German Consulate has the proper line of division between Palestine and Syria, and for the following reasons Viz: Geographical position, commercial relations, the social and business habits of the people, the short distance comparatively of the several districts from Jerusalem, and the fact that all of Palestine naturally falls under the supervision of the Consul at Jerusalem.

I am informed by Raouf Pacha of Jerusalem that a plan is now under consideration at Constantinople by which all these districts will be placed under the jurisdiction of the Pacha at Jerusalem.

If this should be done, it will facilitate the settlement of the question, as heretofore two of the Palestine Turkish districts have been attached to the Pachalic of Damascus, and the German Consul and the English Consul, have of necessity, had Official relations not only with the Pacha at Jerusalem, but also, with the Pacha at Damascus.

I have the honor to be
Sir, etc etc
Wilson
Consul

(Signed)