No 11

U. S. Consulate at
Jerusalem 27th 1877
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Hon W Hunter
Second Assistant Secretary of State
Washington D.C.

Sir
I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of despatch No 9 approving of and authorizing the employment of Constantine Ayas, as salaried Dragoman & Interpreter to this Consulate

The Vizerial order to this effect has also been received, through the Legation & Consul General and he has been recognized by the local Authorities

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obt. Servant
J. G. Wilson,
U S Consul

(Signed)

No 12

U. S. Consulate at
Jerusalem Dec 27th 1877

Hon Wm M Evarts
Secretary of State
Washington D. C.

Sir
I embrace the opportunity, within the 20 days of Consular Regulations to nominate
Hermann Friedlaender as Vice Consul at Jerusalem
Reasons for nomination
1 Mr Friedlaender is a resident of Jerusalem, and has been for a number of years—
2 He is a German & German subject, and speaks and writes English French and Arabic.
3 Mr Friedlaender is a good man to whom I have been strongly attracted from the first, after my arrival at Jerusalem, and I am happy to learn that he is willing to accept

accept the appointment—
4 In case of my sickness or absence on leave I should feel that the interests of the Consulate and of the Government were safe in his hands
5 I hope and trust that the nomination will commend it self to your approval

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obt. Servant
J. G. Wilson.
US Consul.

(Signed)

No 13

U. S. Consulate at
Jerusalem Jan 2d 1878

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

Sir
I have the honor to transmit herewith my return for the 4th quarter of 1877 Viz
List of Official letters Received & sent during the quarter as per Enclosures No 1 & 2
Rent and Miscellaneous Expenses $102:6 as per Enclosure No 3
Salary of Interpreter and Guards $137:50 No. 4
List of Persons employed at this Consulate and Jaffa Agency No. 5
Aggregate of fees for the year ending Dec: 31st 1877
Lists of United States Citizens residing at Jerusalem and Jaffa No 7 & 8
And to advise my drafts for the above accounts in favor of Mr Melville P Bergheim Banker of this City

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient servant
J. G. Wilson
U S Consul.

(Signed)

Eight Enclosures