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Respectfully your obedient Servant
(Signed) Selah Merrill

Acetic Acid. - Report for Palestine
Department Circular, February 28, 1900.

The people of this country know nothing about this commodity and consequently make no use of it. Its use is confined to the foreign population. Nearly all that is imported is bought up by the Jews for the purpose of making vinegar. The drug stores require only a very small quantity. It is brought sometimes from France, but chiefly from Frankfort, Germany and less than three hundred pounds are imported annually. The cost of getting it here is twenty or twenty five cents a pound, and it sells for thirty cents a pound.

Respectfully
(Signed) Selah Merrill.
U.S. Consul

Jerusalem, April 10, 1900.

Mineral-Spring-Water Industry. Report for Palestine
Department Circular, February 2, 1900.

About one thousand cases of 50 bottles each are imported into this consular district annually. St Galmier 300 cases, Giesshuebler 100 cases, Vichy 300 cases, and Apollinaris 200 cases; and 100 cases of several other varieties. These names are given in the order of cost, St Galmier being the cheapest and Apollinaris costing the most. St Galmier and Vichy are brought from France, Giesshuebler from Austria and Apollinaris from Germany via England.

Natives do not use these waters unless ordered to do so by physicians. Foreign residents use it only to a very limited extent. The consumption of such waters is confined almost wholly to hotels and travellers in their camps.

In Palestine there are several very extensive hot sulphur springs which in ancient times served as health resorts, and it is supposed that there are springs of some other sorts of water for table or medicinal purposes that have not been fully examined.

(Signed) Selah Merrill
U. S. Consul

Jerusalem, April 26, 1900.