No. 32.

Consulate of the United States,
Jerusalem, Dec. 8, 1887.

Hon. James D. Porter,
Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington D. C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to report that the U. S. Flag ship, "Pensacola" Rear Admiral Greer commanding, arrived at Jaffa from Alexandria on Oct. 22d 1887, and left again for Beirut on Oct. 25, 1887.

During the time Rear Admiral Greer and thirteen of the other officers visited Jerusalem. The health of the officers and men was reported as good.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant

Consul.

No. 33.

Consulate of the United States,
Jerusalem, Dec. 8, 1887.

Hon. James D. Porter,
Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington D. C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of circulars of the 12th, 18th and 24th Oct., 1887, the last announcing the death of the Honorable E. B. Washburn, and to state that I have carried out the instructions of the Department in connection therein.

I am, Sir
Your obedient Servant

Consul

No. 34.

Consulate of the United States,
Jerusalem, December 28, 1887

Honorable George L. Rives
Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington D. C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of despatch No 17 of the 19th ultimo, having reference to the case of A. A. Kurt. I have also received Circulars of, respectively, November 1st 2d, 10th and 21st, 1887, the last informing me that the President had appointed you to be Assistant Secretary of State; and Consular Reports No. 83, 84, and 85.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant

Consul.

No. 35.

Consulate of the United States.
Jerusalem, December 28. 1887.

Honorable George L. Rives
Assistant Secretary of State
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to state that in the package of blank drafts sent this Consulate in box of stationary, there were none of "Second of Exchange," all being "First of Exchange." I request that a supply of the former, viz:- "Second of Exchange", be sent me at earliest convenience.

I am, Sir
your obedient Servant

Consul.