

CONSULATE GENERAL OF LEBANON
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The Honorable Secretary of State
of the State of Minnesota
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that a Consulate General for the Republic of Lebanon has been established in New York City, and that its personnel is composed of Mr. Edward A. Ghorra, First Consul and Acting Consul General; Mr. Ramiz Shamma, Second Consul; and Mr. Emile Mattar, Vice Consul; with Consular jurisdiction over the entire United States. Their recognition by the State Department was accorded on August 24, 1945.

We would like to have a specimen of your signature and the signatures of officials who sign for you, and also a specimen of the seal of the State of Minnesota.

Assuring you of my esteem and high consideration, and with the hope that friendly and cordial relationships may be established between our Country and your State, I am

Very truly yours

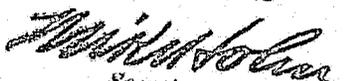


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