DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

I Certify That Victor Ek, has been appointed Vice Consul of the United States at Helsingfors, Finland, with all the privileges and authorities of right appertaining to that office, subject to the conditions prescribed by law.

In testimony whereof, I, John Sherman, Secretary of State of the United States, have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the seal of the Department of State to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington, this 7th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and the 122d year of the Independence of the United States of America.

John Sherman