Abraham Lincoln,

President of the United States of America

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Satisfactory evidence having been exhibited to me

that Eli B. B. Budd

has been appointed Consul of Costa Rica, at New York,

I do hereby recognize him as such, and declare him free to exercise and enjoy such

functions, powers and privileges as are allowed to the Consuls

of the most favored Nations in the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have caused these Letters to be made

Seal, and the Seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand at the City of Washington

the 19th day of February, A.D. 1864, and

of the Independence of the United States of America, the 55th.

By the President

Secretary of State

Abraham Lincoln