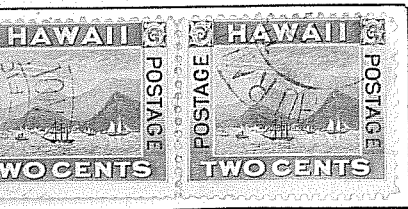


## RAILWAYS.

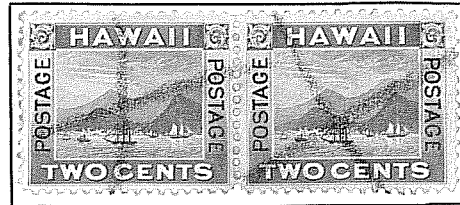
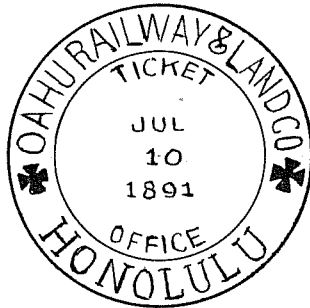
### OAHU RAILWAY AND LAND COMPANY.

A short line from Honolulu to Waiānae, first opened 16<sup>th</sup> Nov, 1889.

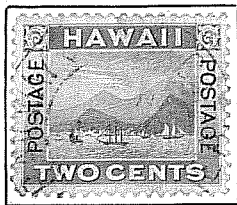
They had their own cancel but sometimes obliterated the stamps by a blue pencil, generally a cross.



Honolulu 455



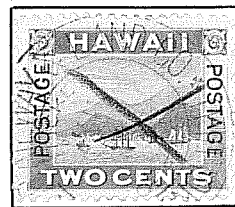
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Aiea. 454



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455 Honolulu.



Corner card of the Oahu Rly Co — Photo of depot - 1896.

OAHU RAILWAY AND LAND COMPANY



## RAILWAYS.

### KAHULUI RAILWAY Co LTD.

A railway on Maui, from Wailuku to Paia, The only cancel used was a rubber stamp with the one word 'CANCELLED'

# CANCELLED

letters 11 mm

high x 2 mm.

# 451



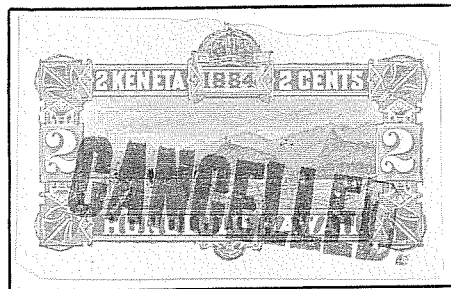
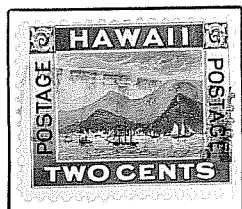
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Purple



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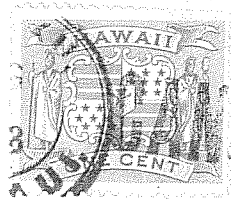
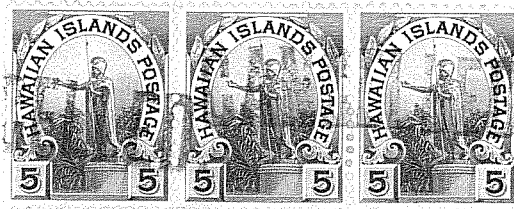
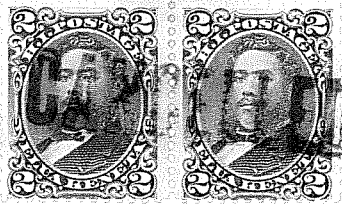
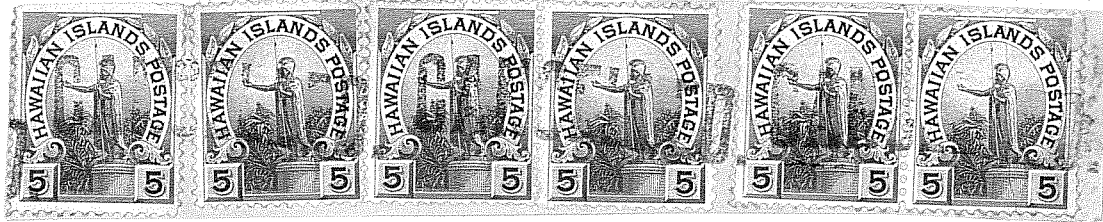
Larger type - On blue lined env:



Blue



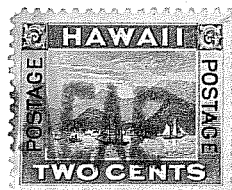
KAHULUI RAILWAY COMPANY LTD.





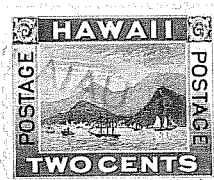
HOAEAE

A large ranch in the Ewa district of Oahu  
Translation "To pulverize"



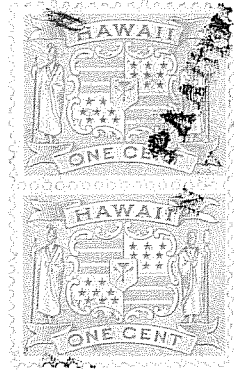
KUKAIAU MILL

A postal station between 1894-1898  
Translation "Repeating tide"

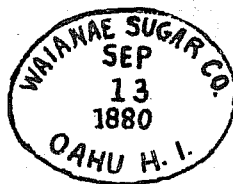


PAAUILO SUGAR COMPANY

A postal station between 1894-1898



WAIANAE SUGAR COMPANY



*A rare and desirable cancel which was probably discontinued in 1882 with the opening of the **Waianae** postoffice. ~~etc~~*

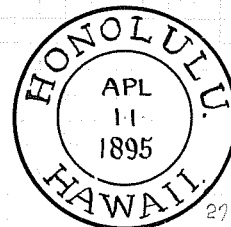
REGISTERED  
HAWAII. P.O.

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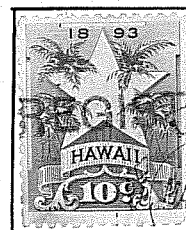
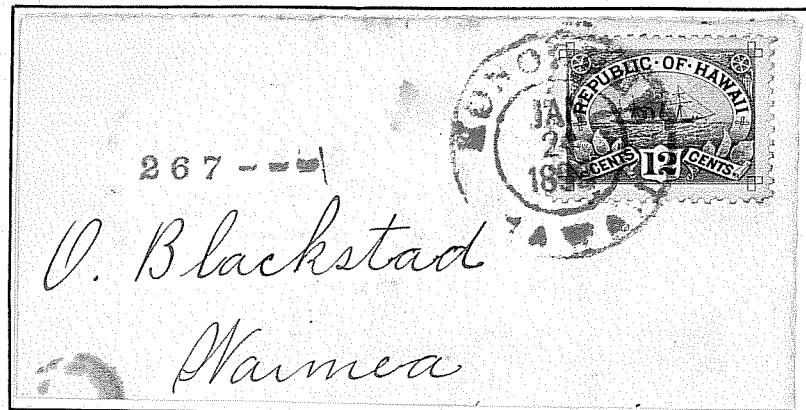
A.R.

9812--

Numbers arranged from left.



Generally used on Reg:mail  
in red ink. #.



Backstamped:— San Francisco, Cal: Jan, 16. 1896.

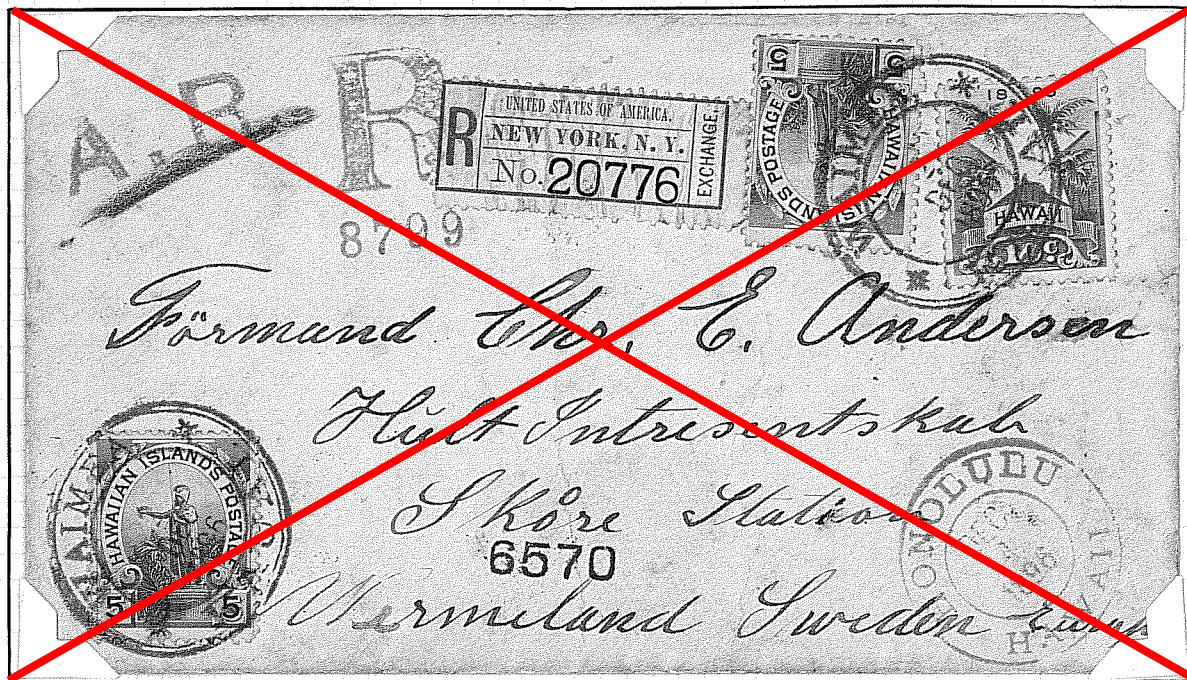
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Montreal, Que: Jan 23. 1896.



# REGISTRATION.

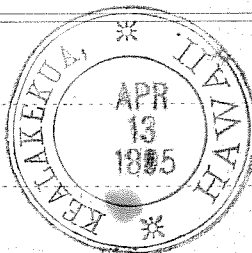


Back stamped :- San Francisco, Dec. 17. 96. New York, Dec. 22. 96.

## RETURN REGISTERED LETTER RECEIPT.

NOTE.—This Return Receipt, after being signed by the party to whom the Letter or Package which accompanies it is delivered, must be immediately inclosed to the Postmaster at the Office where it originated.

No. 94 9812 - -



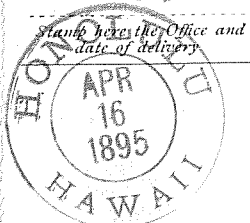
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Mailed at

by S. H. Davis

PACKAGE  
or LETTER

addressed to Mrs. J. M. Sunderland  
Cyginton Vicarage  
Leighton Buzzard, Eng.



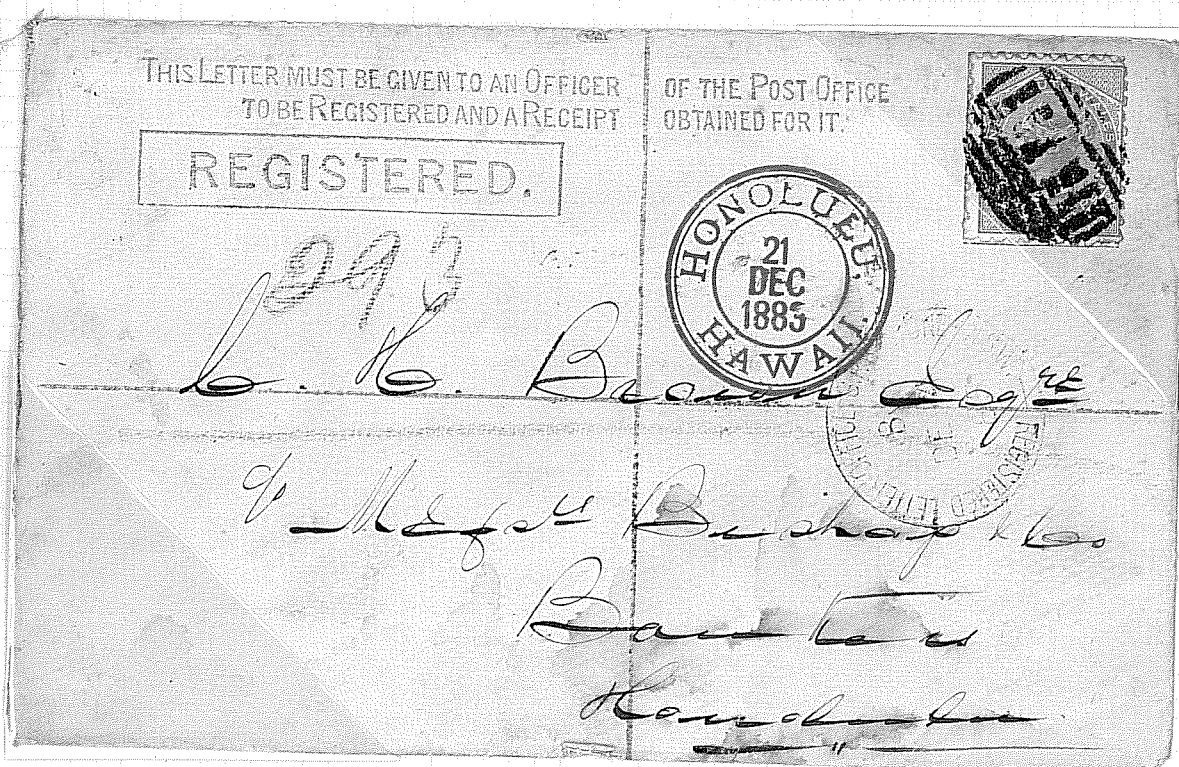
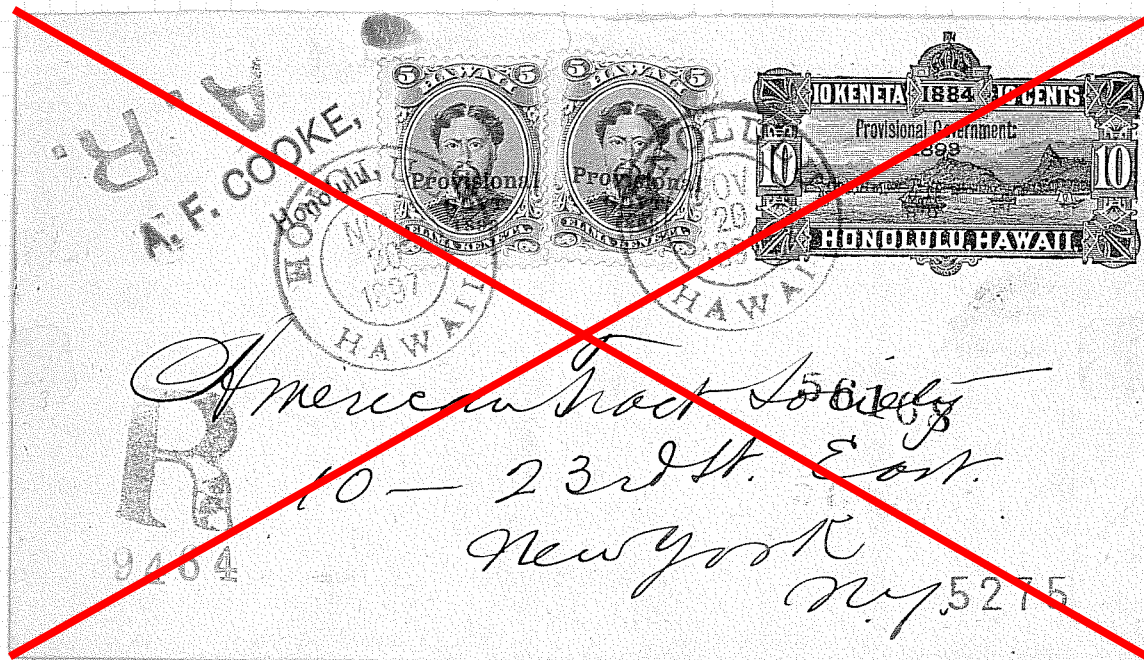
Received the above described letter,

Sign  
here

G. L. Desha



REGISTRATION.



HAWAIIAN POSTAL SERVICE.

A. R.



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W. L. Blake Esq.

109-111 Commercial St.

San Francisco

W.

BUREAU OF

General Post Office.

HAWAII





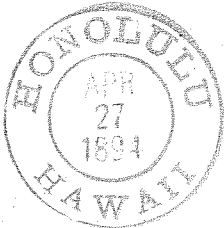
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REGISTERED  
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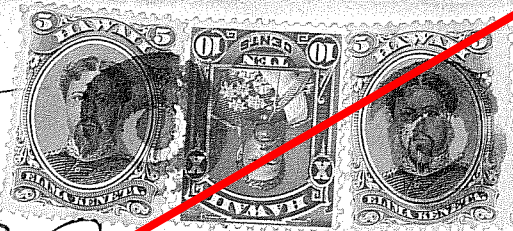


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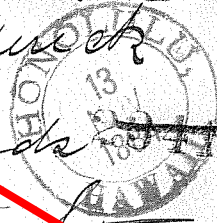
The Astronomical Society of the Pacific,  
#819 Market St.,  
San Francisco,  
Calif.

registered



REGISTERED  
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V<sup>35</sup>  
Mrs Mary-R. Broadwick  
Nine Islands  
Colchester  
Nova Scotia  
division of Canada }

GENERAL POST OFFICE.

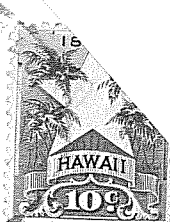
Mr.

R.

9285



Oct 30 1899



Nicholas

Nikolefich

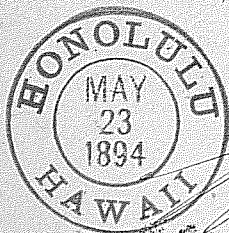
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Austria

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A.R.



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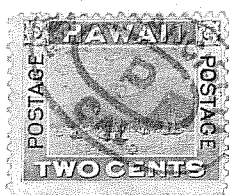
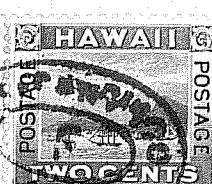
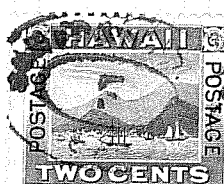
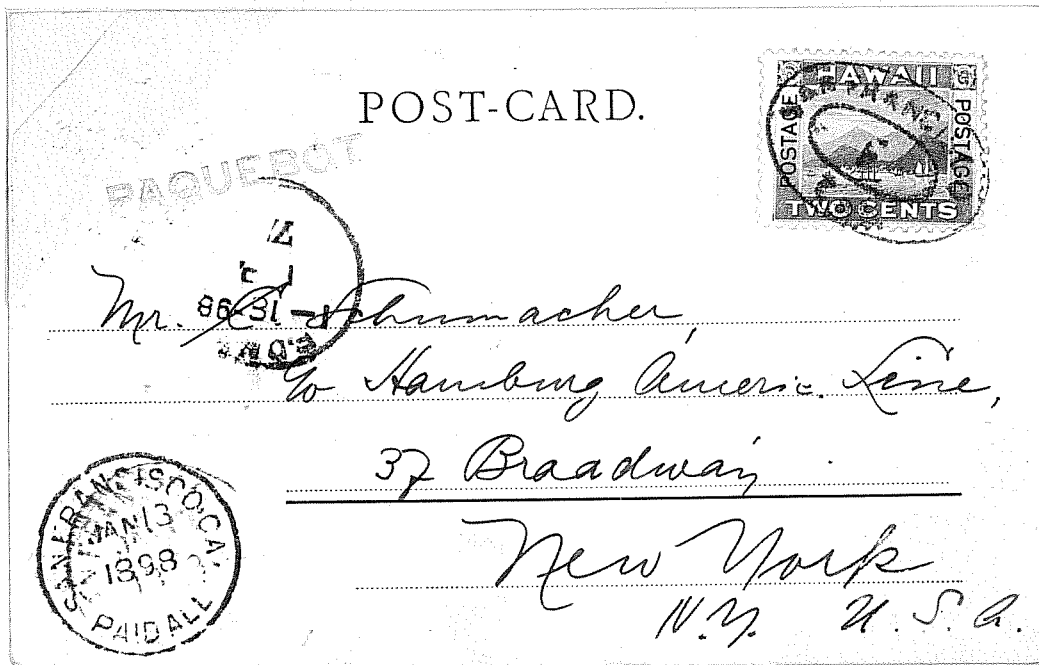


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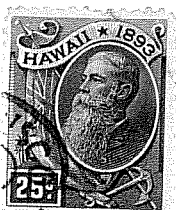
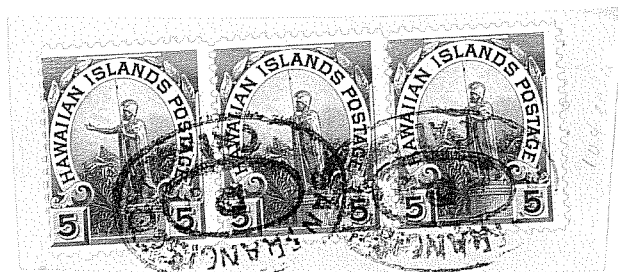
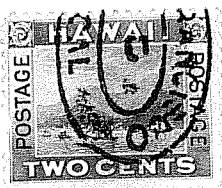
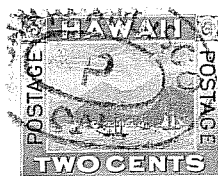
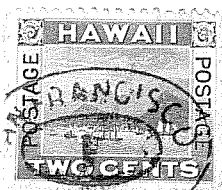
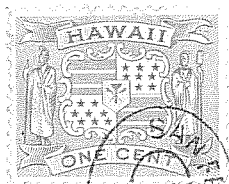
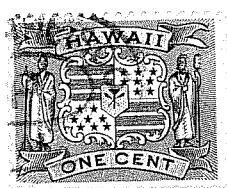
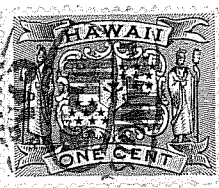
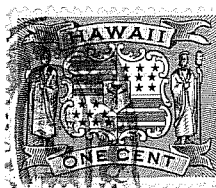
Mr. J. E. Gahn  
Denver  
Colo.

# SAN FRANCISCO

Foreign cancellations on Hawaiian stamps generally arose from letters mailed at sea. Upon reaching port and being turned over to the postal authorities, the stamps were cancelled with the local postmark. San Francisco is the most frequently found of these markings.

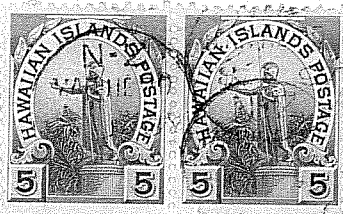


SAN FRANCISCO





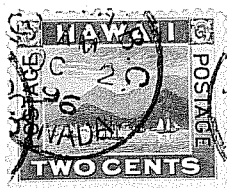
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NEW ZEALAND MARINE P.D.



JAPAN  
(YOKOHAMA?)



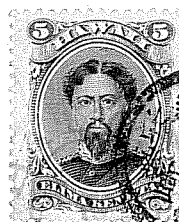
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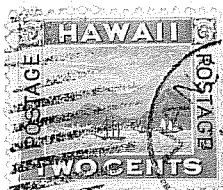
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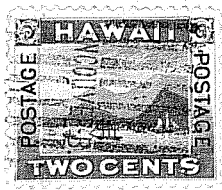
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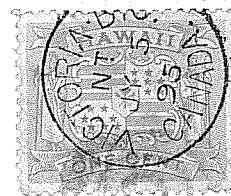
VANCOUVER



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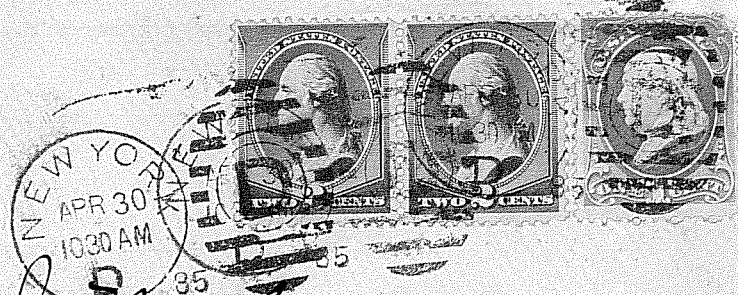


VANCOUVER.



VICTORIA

J. E. JEWETT,  
77 Bible House, Astor Place,  
NEW YORK.



NEW YORK  
APR 30  
1030 AM  
J. W. Smith Esq.  
Koloa Kauai.  
Hawaiian Islands



## PEN CANCELS.

Many of the early issues are found 'pen-cancelled'. The following extract from a letter written to the Rev: L. Lyons, postmaster at Waimea by P.M.G. Clark, - Sept. 16. 1859. throws light on the use of pen-cancels:-

"you can receive postage on letters in money and forward the letters down to us to be charged to your account on our books, but Inter-Island postage of 2 cents per half oz. the latter postage must be paid by a stamp placed on the letter. As we have no seals to forward to the different post offices, you will be under the necessity of crossing the Hawaiian stamp on letters sent by you through the mail with ink."

#801



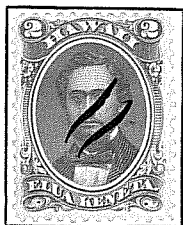
Plate VII. Position 10.

1860.

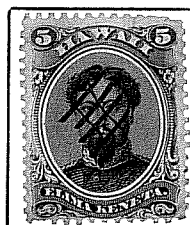


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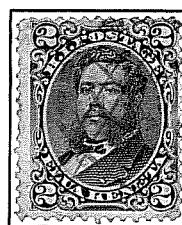
1861.



1864.

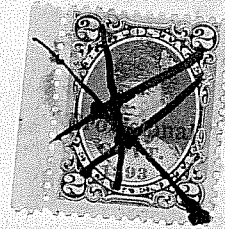


1865.



1875.

*Inter Island Ship captains or shippers  
instructed to cancel mail they carried  
by pen cancel.*



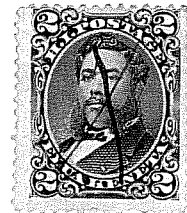
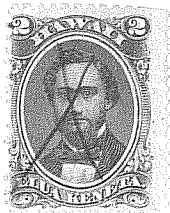
Rudolf Friedl.

~~Stillestrasse 11. IV~~

Thurn & Taxis C. Vienna  
Austria

# MANUSCRIPT CANCELS

The use of pen and ink as a canceling device was quite in order in the early days of the Hawaiian postal system. Honolulu, of course, was supplied with various town markings from the inception of its postoffice in 1850. Around 1860 Lahaina was supplied with an official marking, followed by Hilo in the late 1860's. Both offices, however, used their customs seal as a postmark for sometime prior to their acquisition of an official marking. Kawaihae is believed to have been next supplied in the middle 1870's, but around 1879 the use of town markings became more general. Prior to this time, numerous offices were furnished no official marking and hence were forced to rely on manuscript or mute cancelations.



*Outside the mail*  
if Mr Coan is not at Lanch hand  
leave this letter there until wednesday  
and if he don't come by that time  
send it on to Waiman if there  
is in opportunity. Rev J. Coan

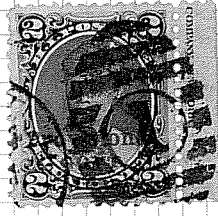
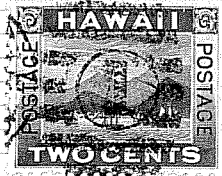
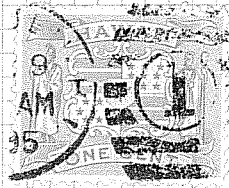
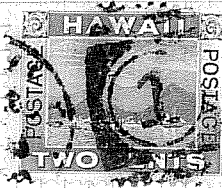
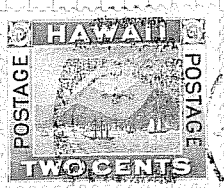
*Wm. C. Coan  
Hattie  
Feb. 24/67  
Sick at  
Waiman*

*Waiman*

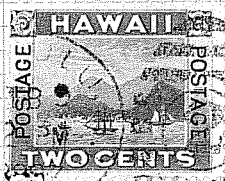
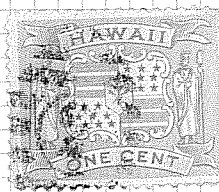
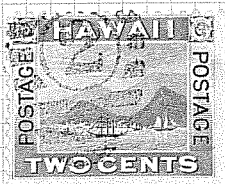
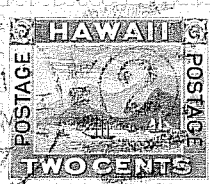
*at Mr. Lyon*



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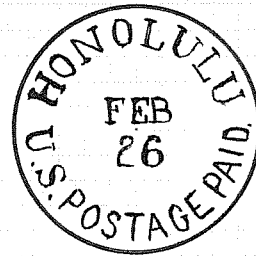
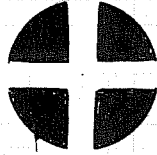


SHIP CANCELS.

HAWAIIAN STEAM SERVICE.



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From Honolulu to La Salle, Illinois, via Isthmus of Panama. About 1861 or 62.

## SHIP CANCELS.

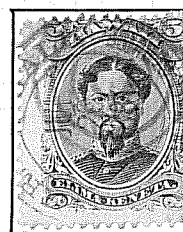
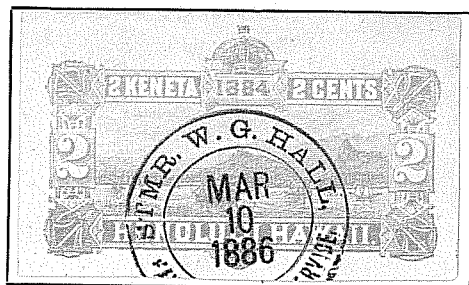
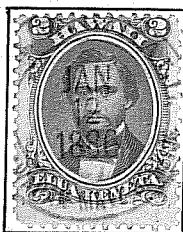
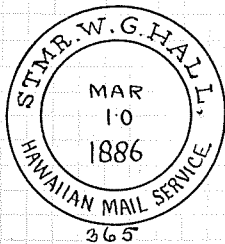
### INTER-ISLAND STEAM NAVIGATION CO.

This company operated the following boats:-

W.G.HALL 380 tons. KAUAI 265. IWALANI 240.

MIKAHALA 354. KE AU HOU 193. KAALA 91.

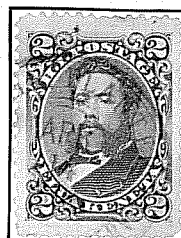
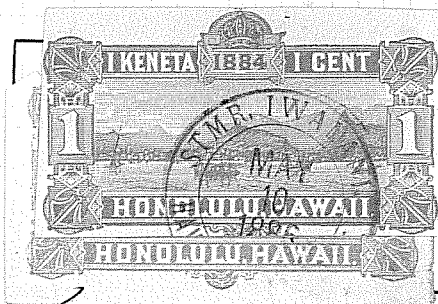
WAIALEALE 196. JAMES MAKEE 137. C.R. BISHOP.



#365 W.G.HALL.

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W. G. HALL. #365

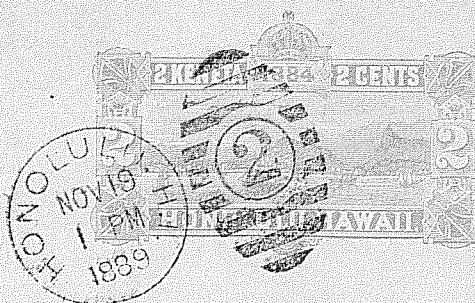


#362 IWALANI.

#362 IWALANI.

PLANTER #364 W.G. HALL #365

*S.S. "Mikahala"*



*Mr Geo E Fairchild*

*Kealia  
Kauai*

per MIKAHALA.

The scarce shade of pink on stamped envelope only  
5000 printed in this shade. #399 ENV #211.

HAWAIIAN MAIL SERVICE



W. G. HALL



Wrecked on  
Island of  
Niihau on 1/4/86

PLANTER



IWALANI

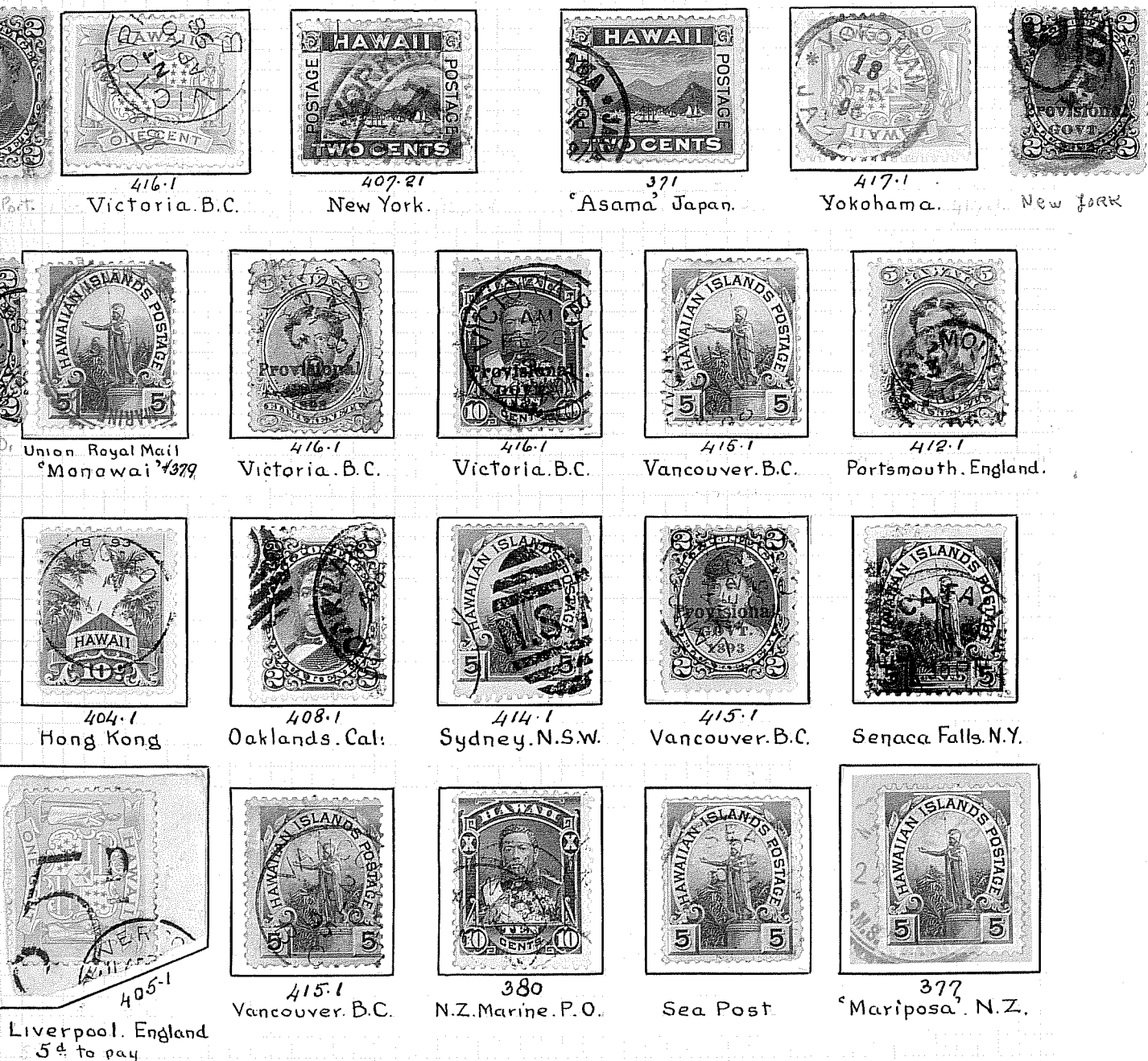


JAMES MAKEE

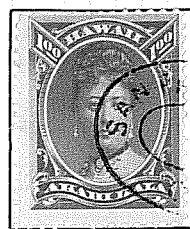
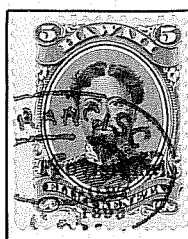
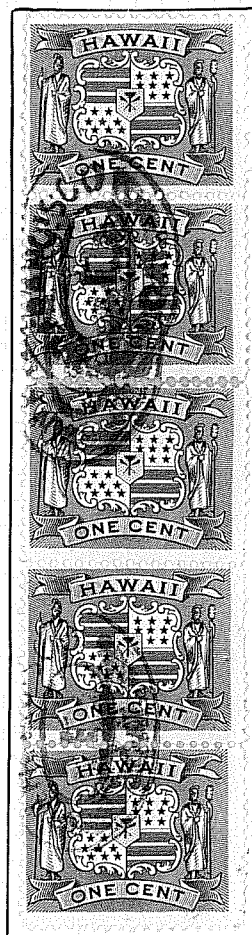
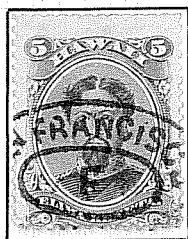


## SHIP AND PORT OF ARRIVAL MARKINGS.

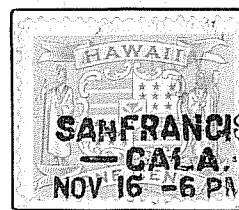
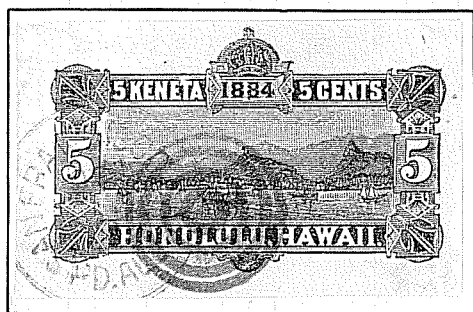
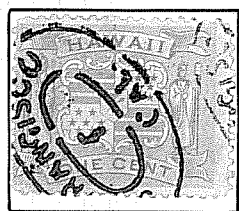
Postal matter mailed on board outgoing steamers - generally received the shipping company's cancel and on arrival - the marking 'PAQUEBOT' was applied. In cases where a ship had no official postal standing - the mail was taken to the nearest port of call and received the cancel of that port. The most frequently seen foreign cancel on Hawaiian stamps are from San Francisco.



PORT OF SAN FRANCISCO.

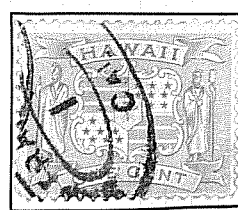
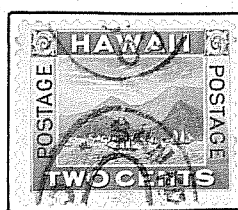
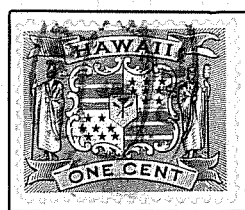
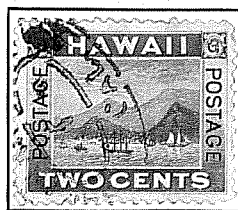
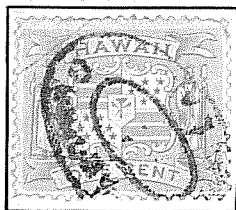


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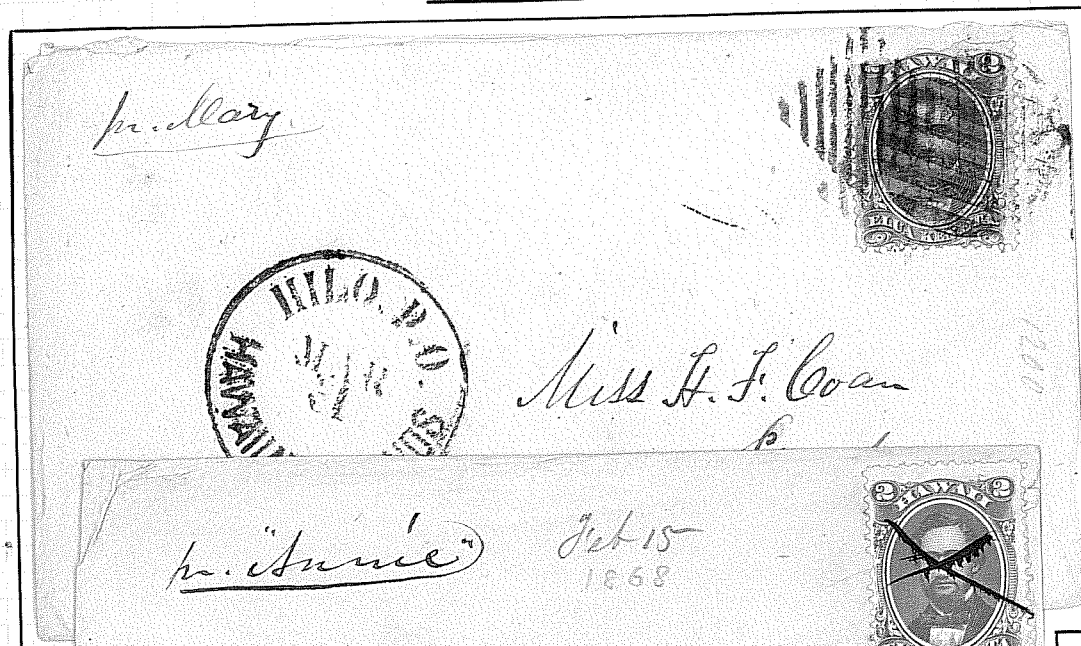


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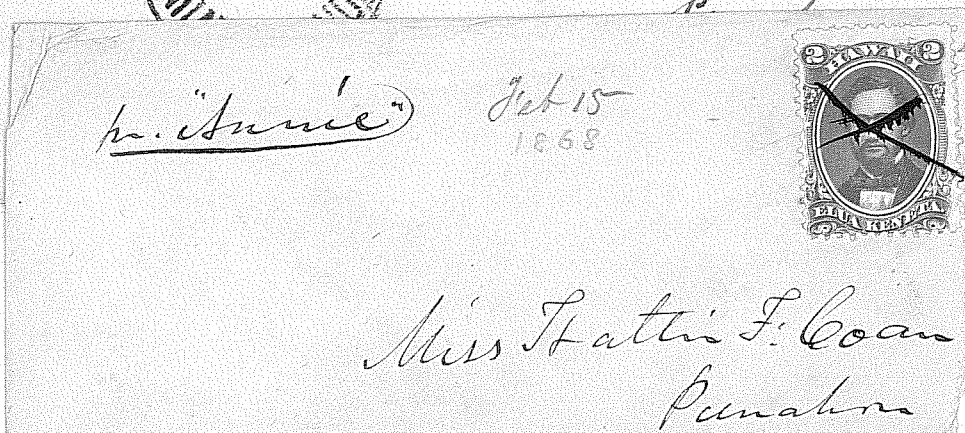


SHIP CANCELS.



MARY.

399



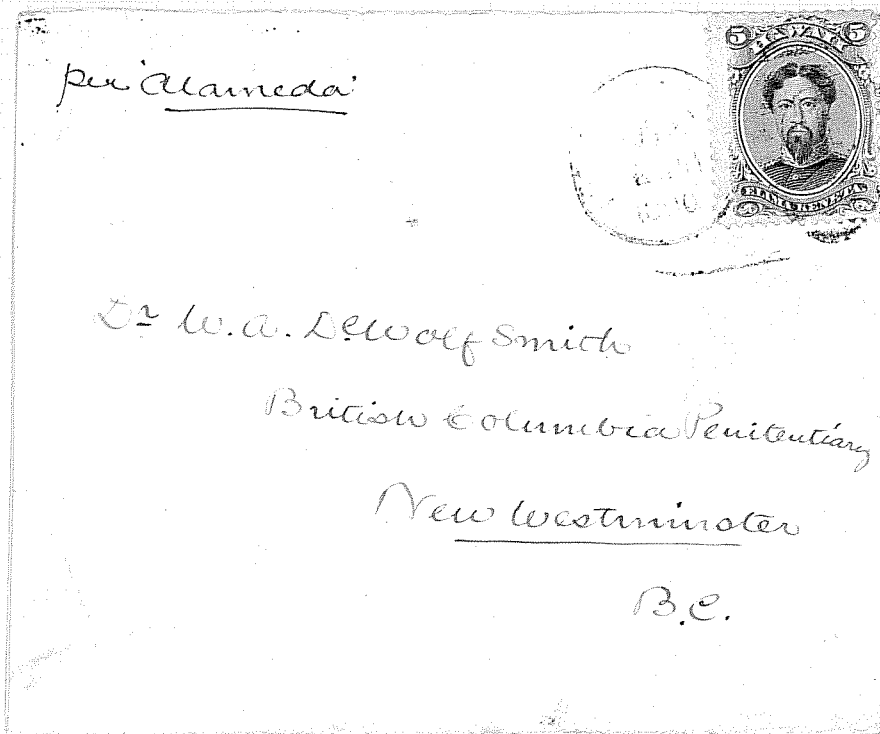
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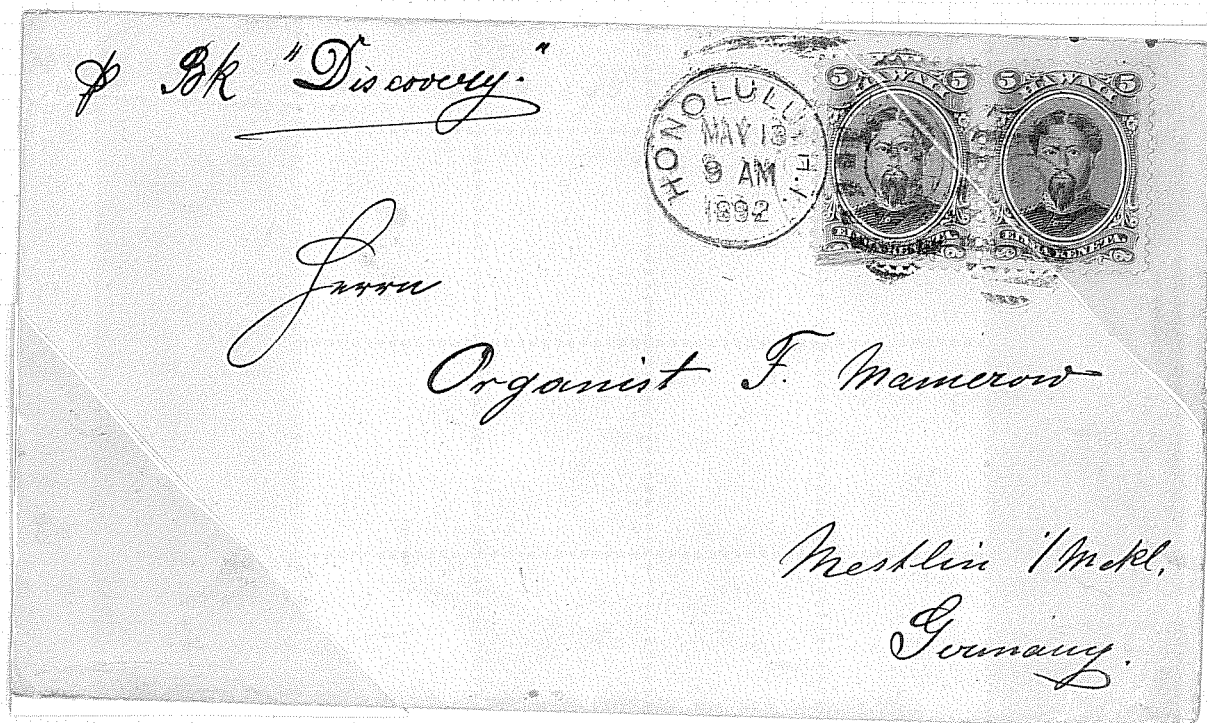


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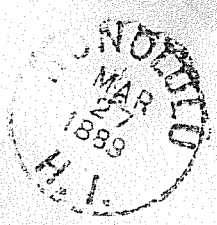
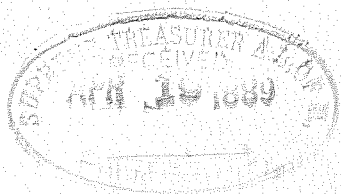


ALAMEDA  
#399.

*Bark  
"Discovery"*



For "Alvin Bessie,"



Mr. John B. Grinnell

Newark

New Jersey  
U. S. A.

Matson Line

S. S. "MARIPOSA."

Onomea Sugar Co,

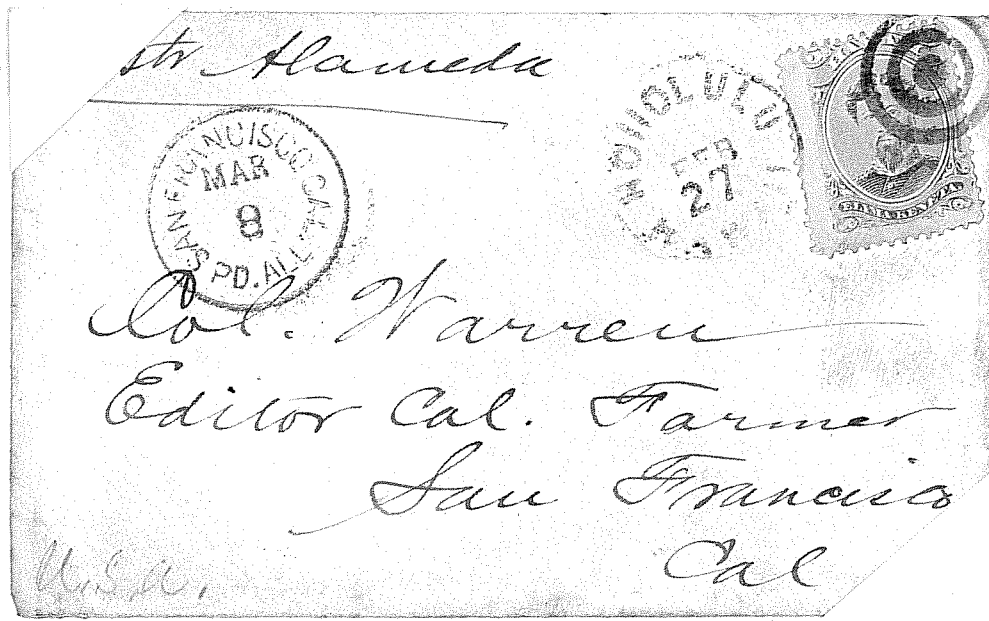
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HAWAII,

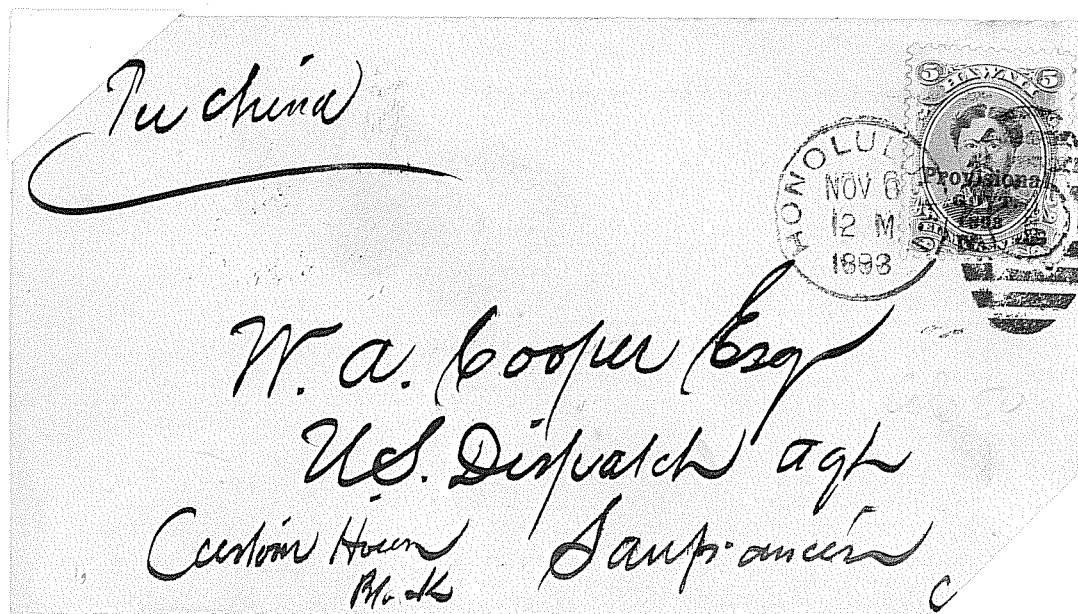
H. I.



Str. Alameda



Per China



Sail (Pro.)

Sail.



Percival Parrish.

Box 202,

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U.S.S. Philadelphia (U.S. Navy)

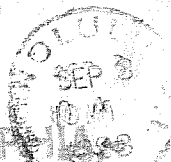
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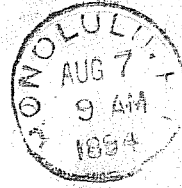
~~San Francisco, California.~~

~~San Francisco, California.~~



• I. Honolulu  
• San Francisco  
Dec 17th.

per S. S. Australia



Mr. D. Thompson

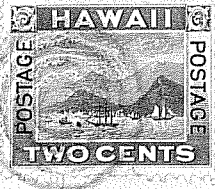
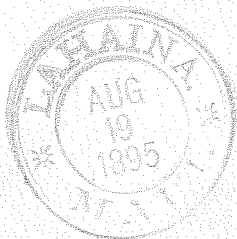
5 Park Square

West Hartlepool

England

STRALIA

Per Hall



The Hobron Drug Co  
Honolulu  
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Inter Island  
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S.S. W. G. HALL

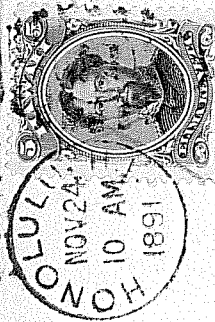
S. S.

W. G. HALL

not called for in ten days, return to

Commission of Fish and Fisheries,

Steamer "ALBATROSS."



U. S. Commission  
of Fish and Fisheries.  
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.  
Any person using this envelope to avoid the  
payment of postage on private matter  
will be subject to a fine of Three  
Hundred Dollars.

Paymaster T. J. Wright USN  
U. S. Coast Survey Office,  
Washington, D. C.

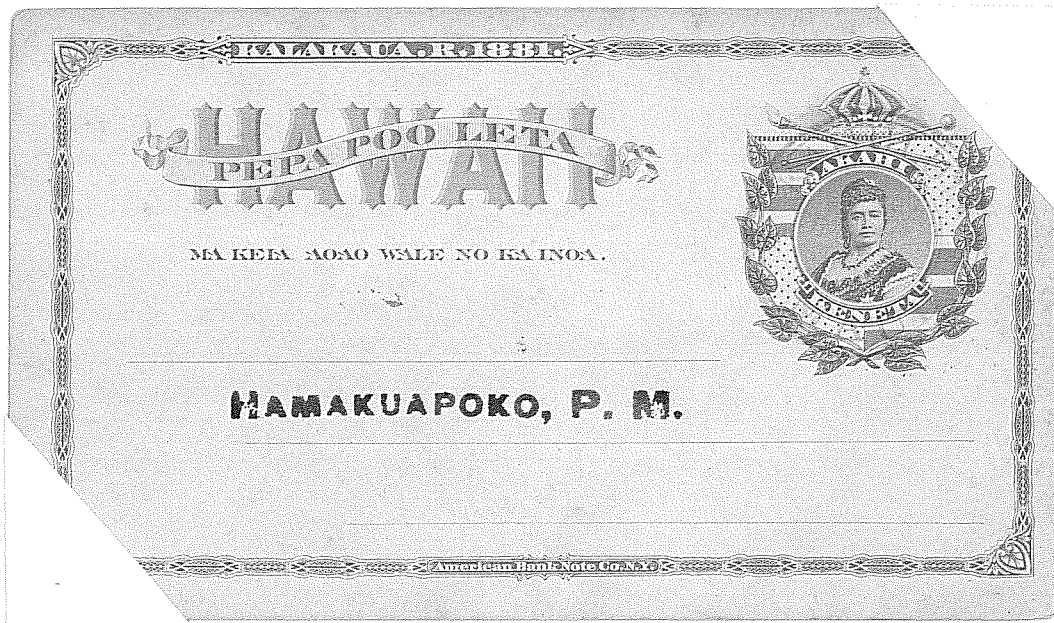
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Steamer  
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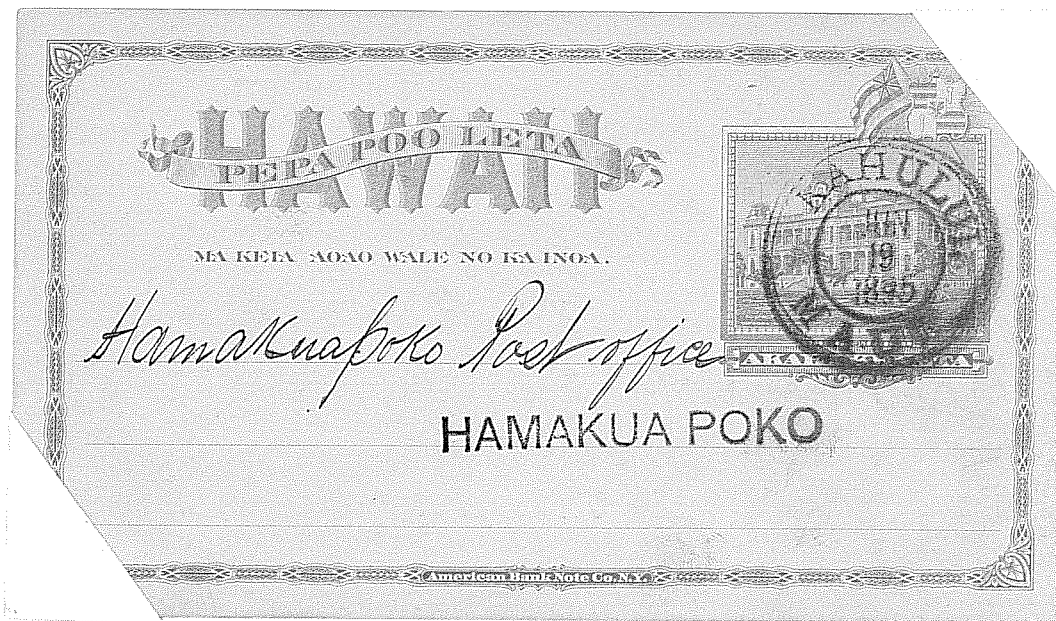


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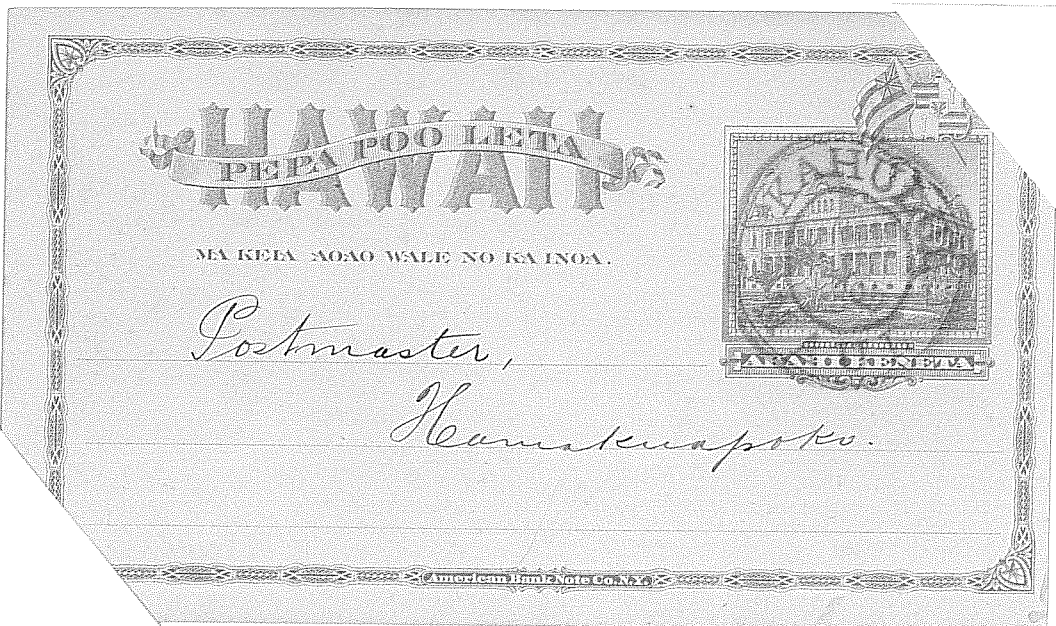
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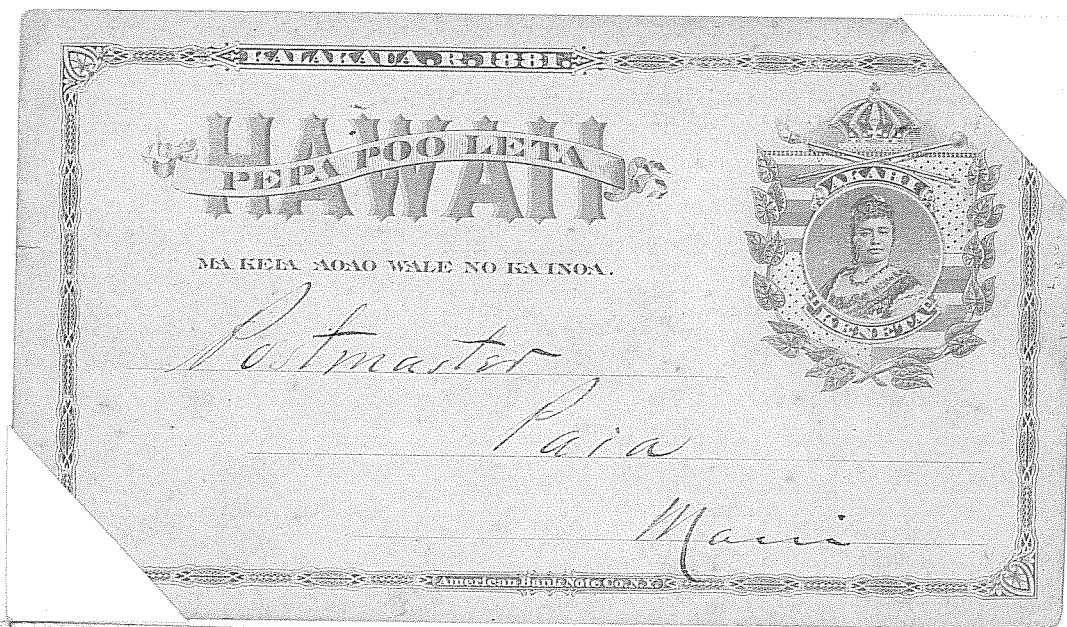
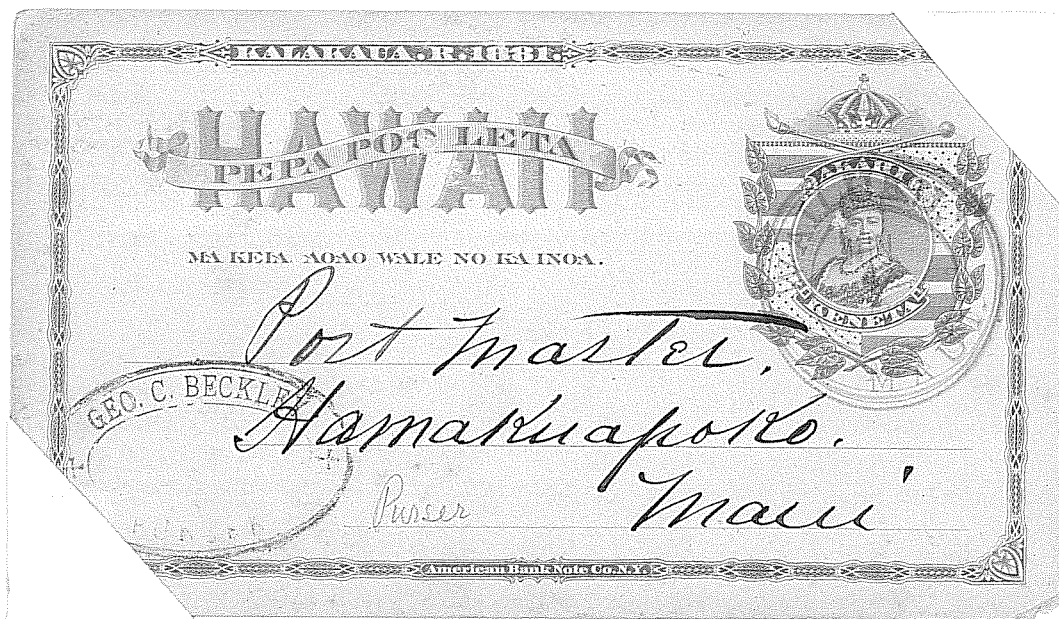


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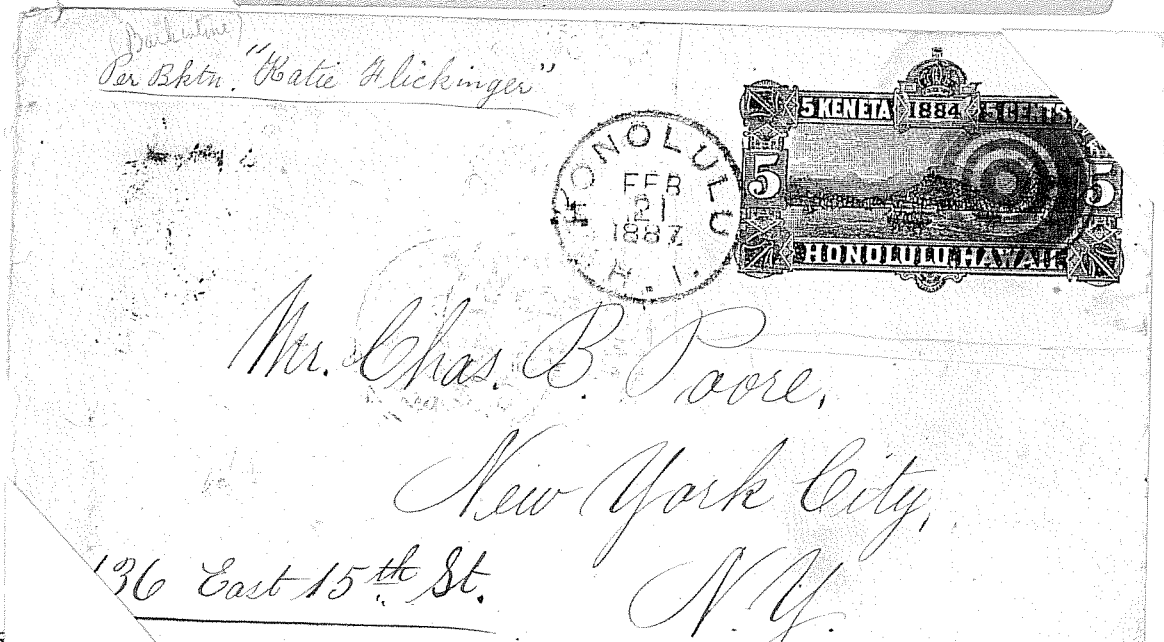


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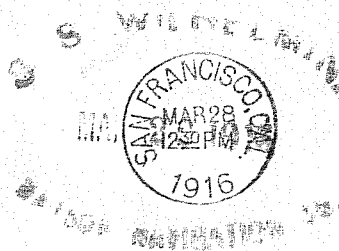
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LIKE LIKE  
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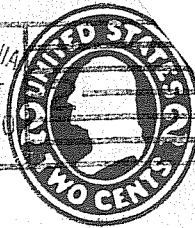


S.S. WILHELMINA  
MATSON NAVIGATION COMPANY 1916

PERCY M. POND  
610 STANGENWALD BUILDING  
HONOLULU, HAWAII



PANAMA CALIFORNIA  
INTERNATIONAL  
EXPOSITION  
AT SAN DIEGO  
1916

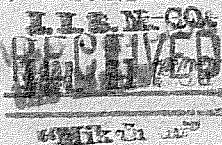


*Hawaii*

State Experiment Station,  
Cornvallis,  
Oregon.

"M.S.N. Co.

INTER-ISLAND STEAM NAVIGATION Co.

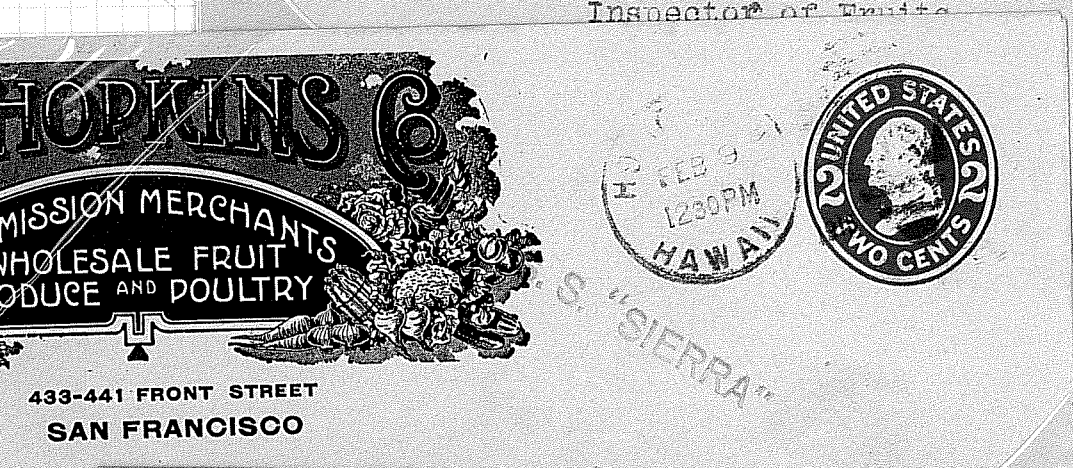
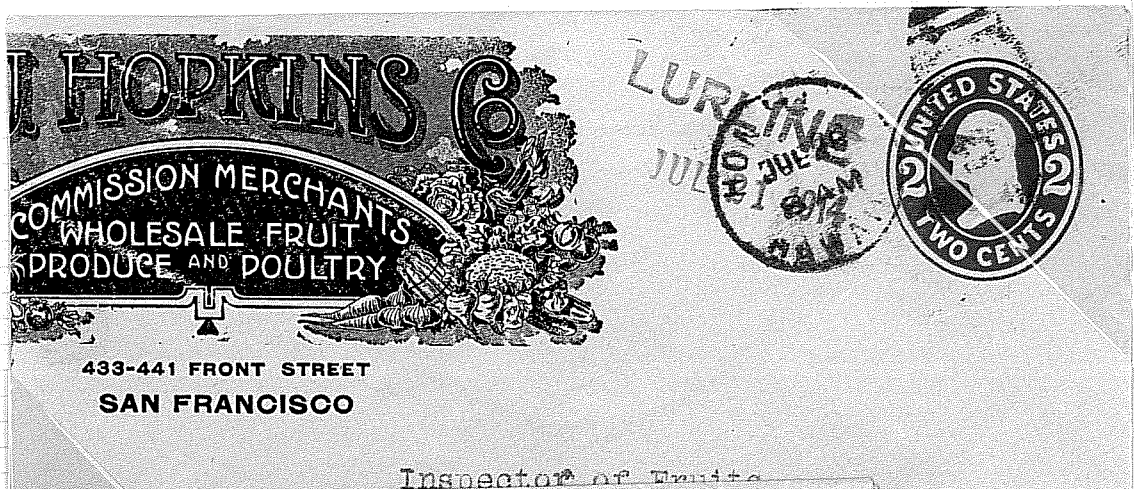


*Mr. J. B. Hawick's letter  
Aug - 1903.  
Hilo 2 - 11 - Dec 15 - 11*

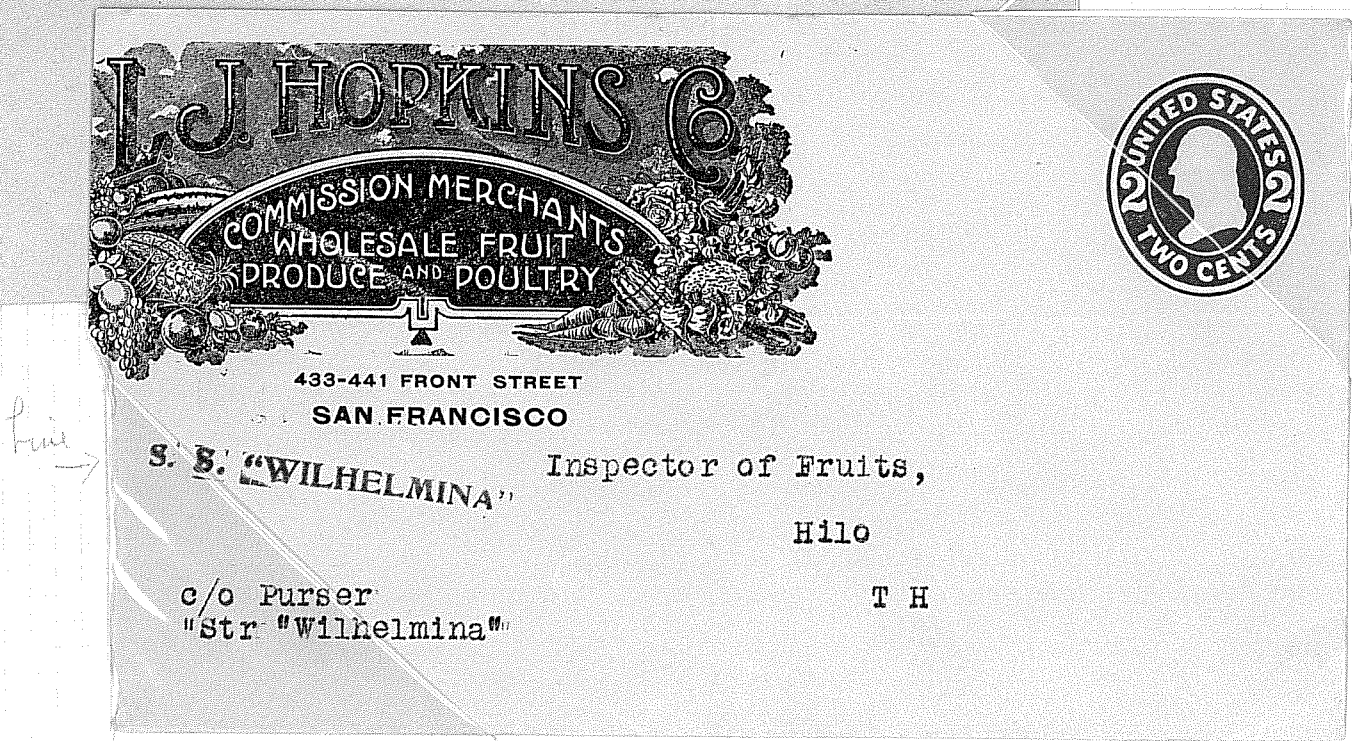
Rev O. P. Emerson,  
Honolulu

S. H.

Walsin line



S.S. SIERRA



S. S. "WILHELMINA"

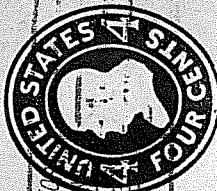
Inspector of Fruits,  
Hilo

c/o Purser  
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T H

Bank of Honolulu Ltd.

Cost-60  
DIE 2



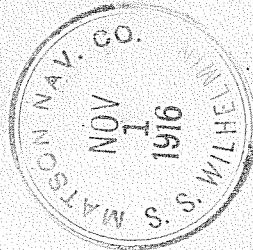
PANAMA CALIF.  
INTERNATIONAL  
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AT SAN DIEGO  
1916



CHARLES A. BROWN

1181 MIDDLESEX ST.

LOWELL MASS.



SS.  
WILHELMINA  
MATSON NAV.  
Co.  
1916

# SHIP CANCELS.

LIKELIKE 507 Tons.

WILDER'S STEAMSHIP Co.

MOKOLII 72 Tons

KINAU 975 "

operated seven boats:-

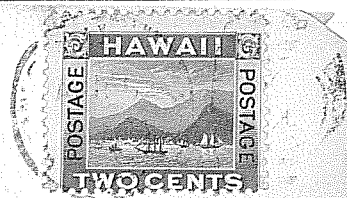
HAWAII 301 "

CLAUDINE 840 "

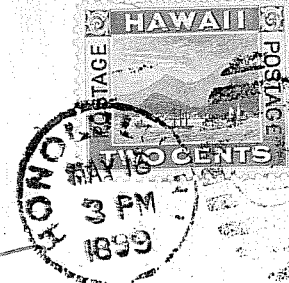
KILAUEA Hou 208.

LEHUA 176 "

WILDER'S STEAMSHIP Co.



Per *"Claudine"*



*W. J. Lawrie Esq.,  
Spekuloa,  
Mani*

Honolulu.

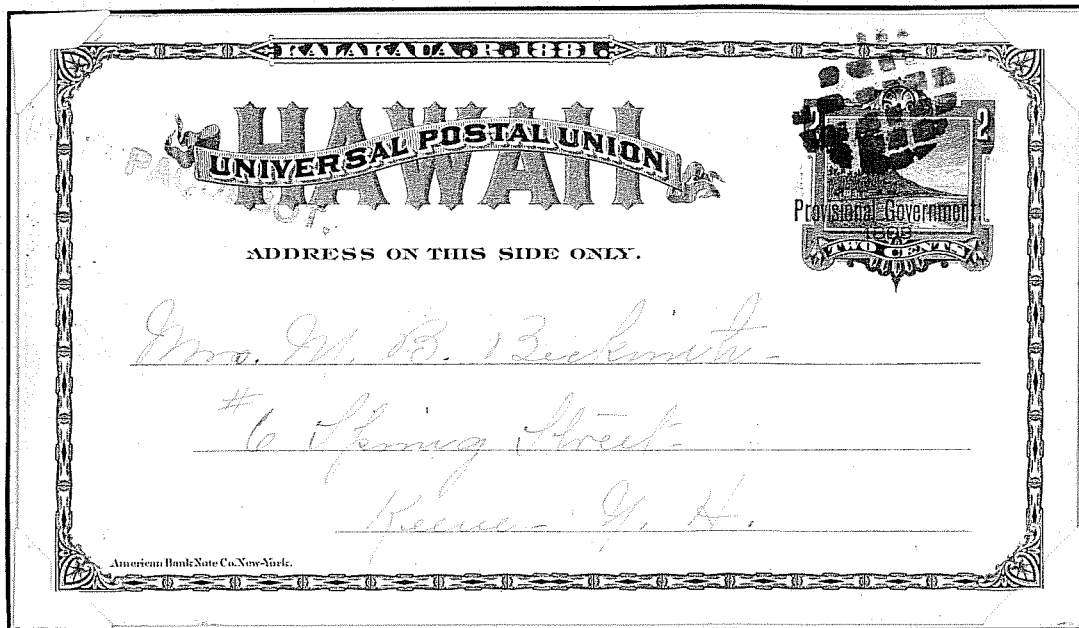
Oahu.

S. S. "Kinau."

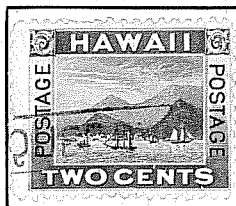
*1 box  
for "Likelike".*

The WILDER Coy had no special cancel - only sailing instructions on covers indicate they carried postal matter.

PAQUEBOT.



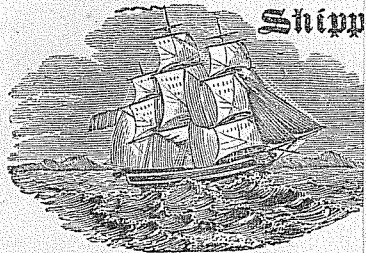
From - Honolulu - Apl. 5. 1894. 426 Killer #8.



From PAQUEBOT

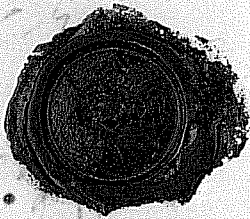
427





Sold at the Office of the Polynesian, Honolulu

J. V. & Co.  
San Francisco



2455- @ 1 1/2 % 12.28

17000 01

Proat Honolulu 12.89

Ship's Bill of Lading - Sept 11<sup>th</sup> 1862 - for \$2455.<sup>00</sup> worth  
of specie, sent on the Bark 'YANKEE', from HONOLULU to  
SAN FRANCISCO. Charges:- \$12.89.

Stamped  
Harcourt of "Yankee"

ment of  
1859.



Act to aid  
Hospitals, ap,

# COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.

March 10<sup>th</sup> 1890

Received of *Thos Chaplin*

Honolulu,

Passenger by

*Alameda*

Master, from

*\$2*

Dollars, Hospital Fund.

the sum of

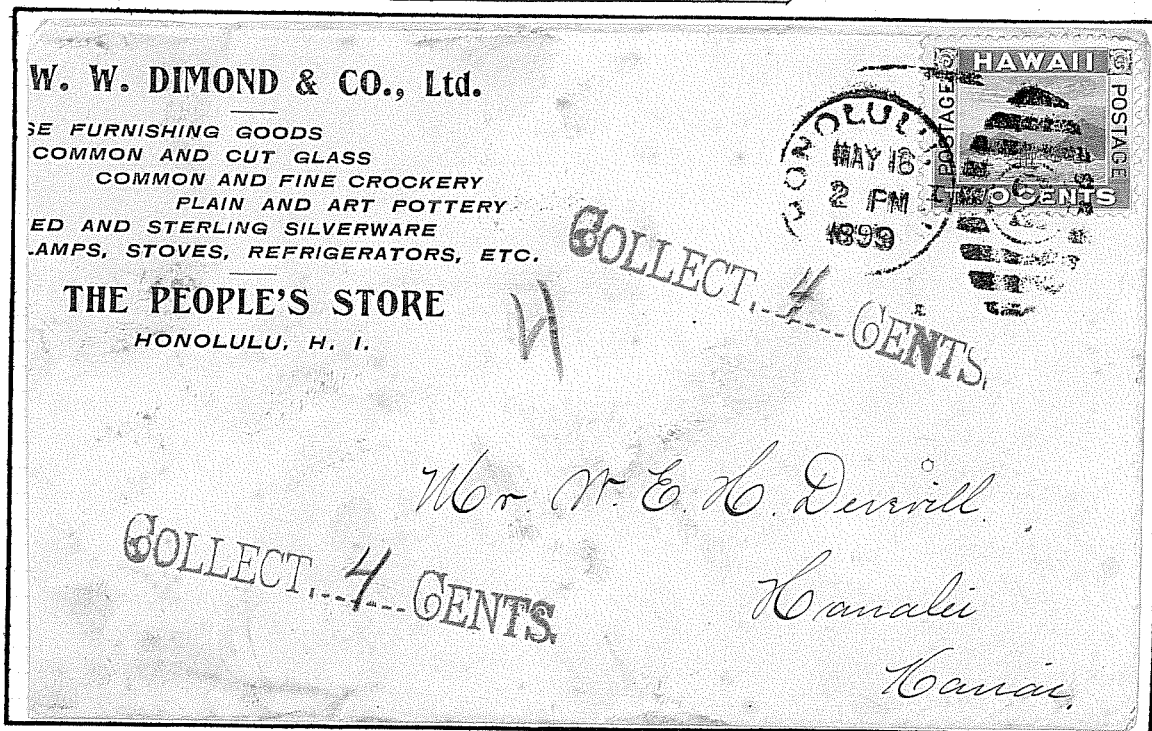
*\$2*

*J. J. Swain*

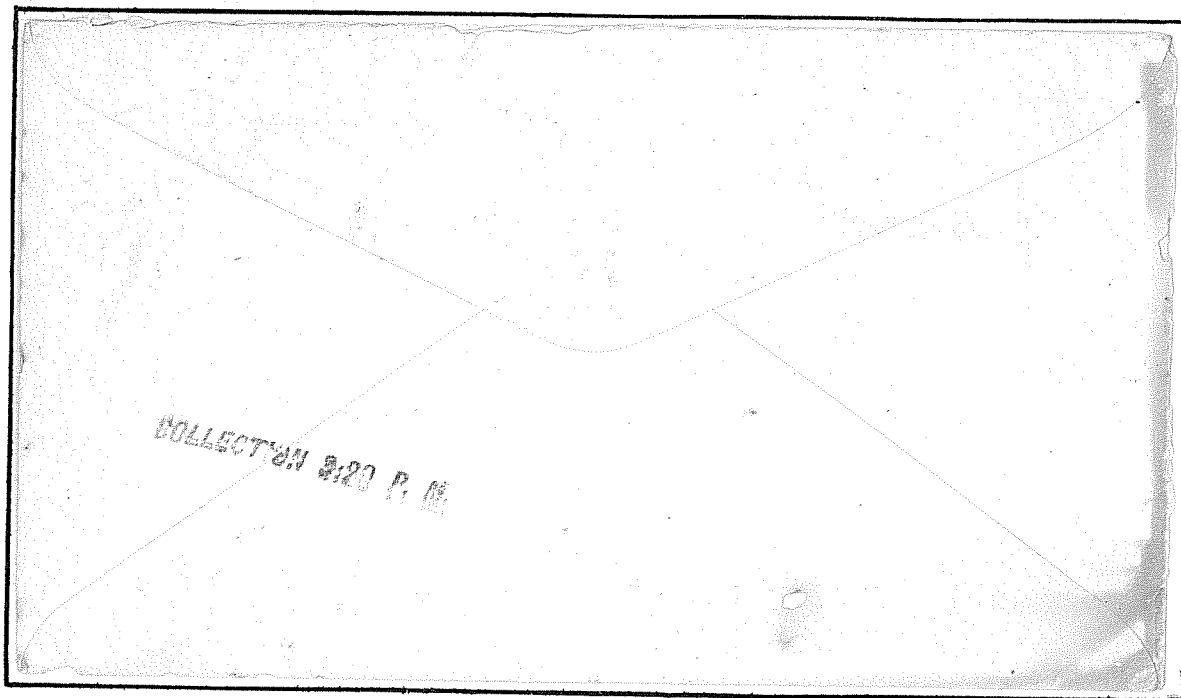
Collector.

*Per Swain*

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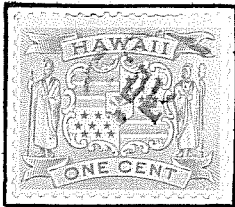


Postage Due stamps were never issued in HAWAII. Letters having insufficient postage, had the 'COLLECT....CENTS' rubber stamp applied.



HONOLULU back-stamp showing time of collection. (JAN-1898).

# ODD POSTAL MARKS

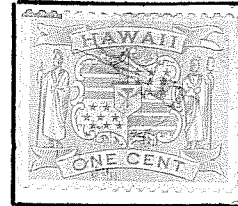


'Collect'

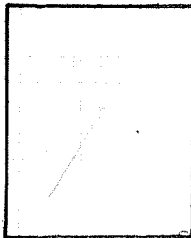


'Advertised Unclaimed'

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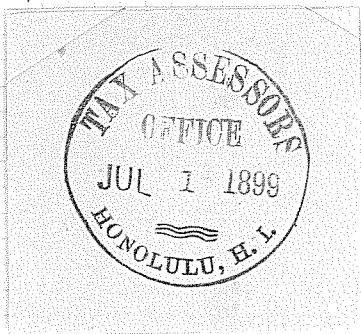


D. E. R. 1899



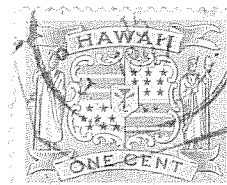
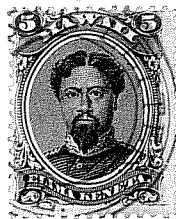
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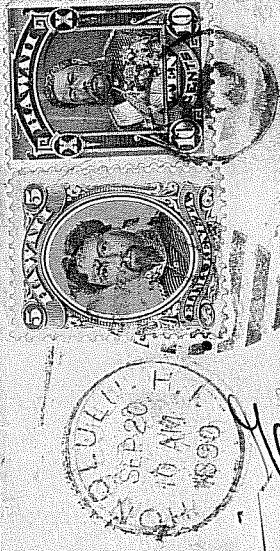


1899

also letter mail



Postmaster will please return to  
HAWAIIAN POSTAL AGENCY  
Post Office, P.O. BOX NO. 351  
HONOLULU, HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.  
If not delivered within Ten days.



Louis C. Valentine Esq

~~George Washington~~

NON

P.O. Lock Box 372

~~Office of the~~

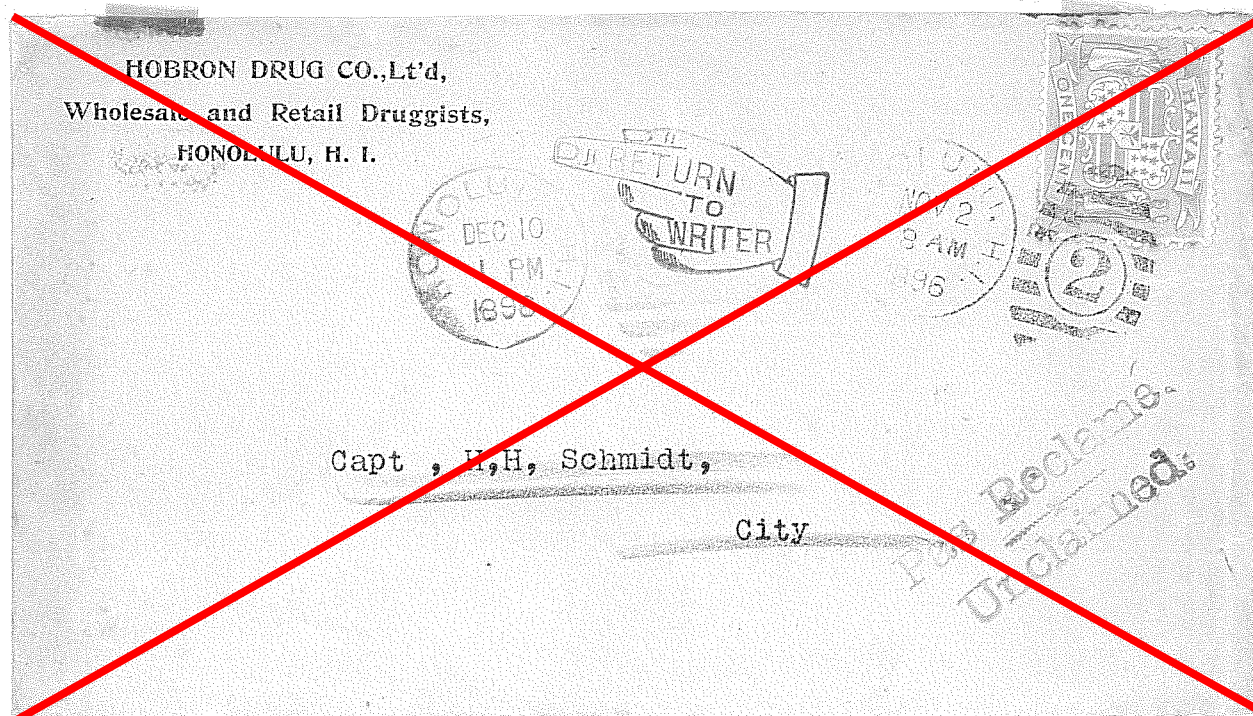
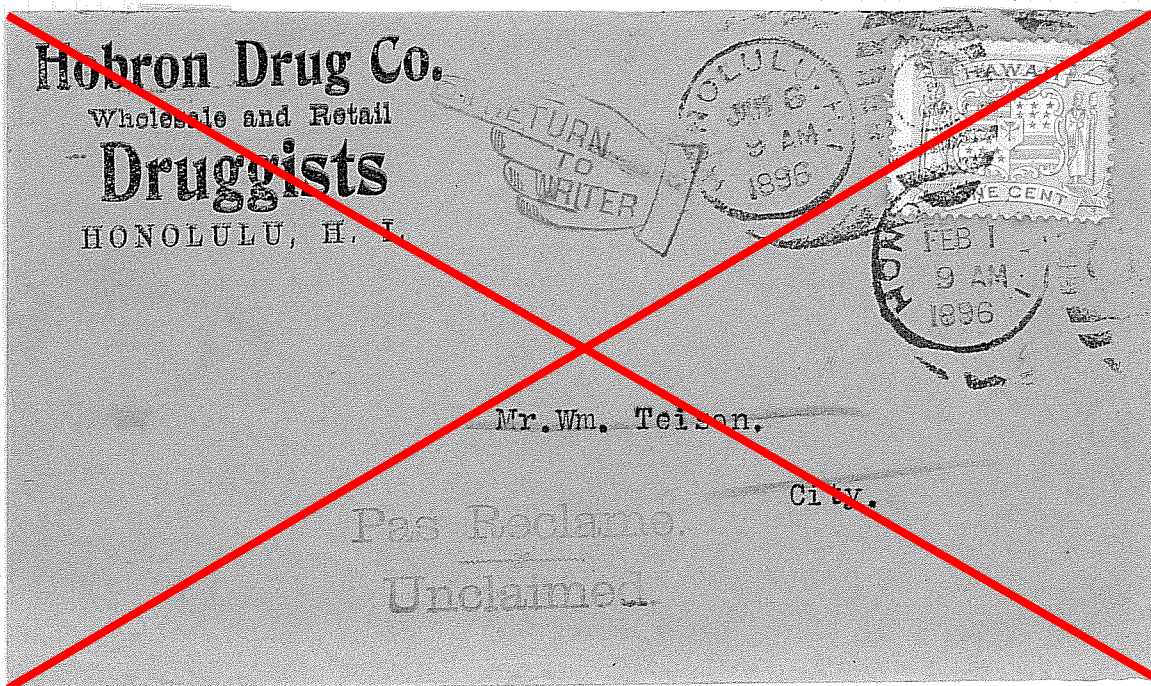
Philadelphia Penn

W.D.A.

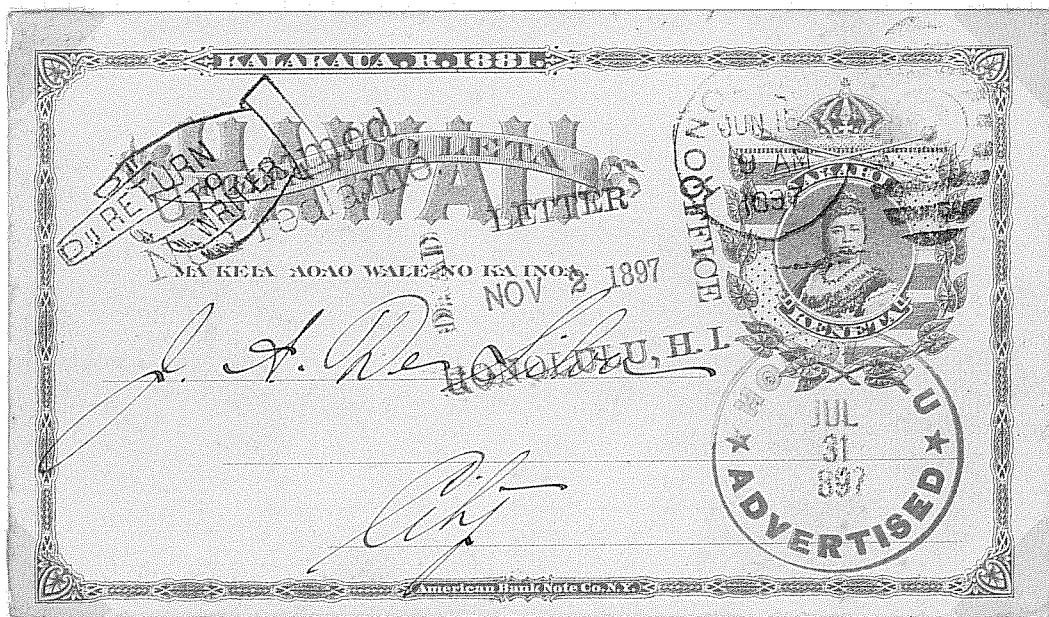
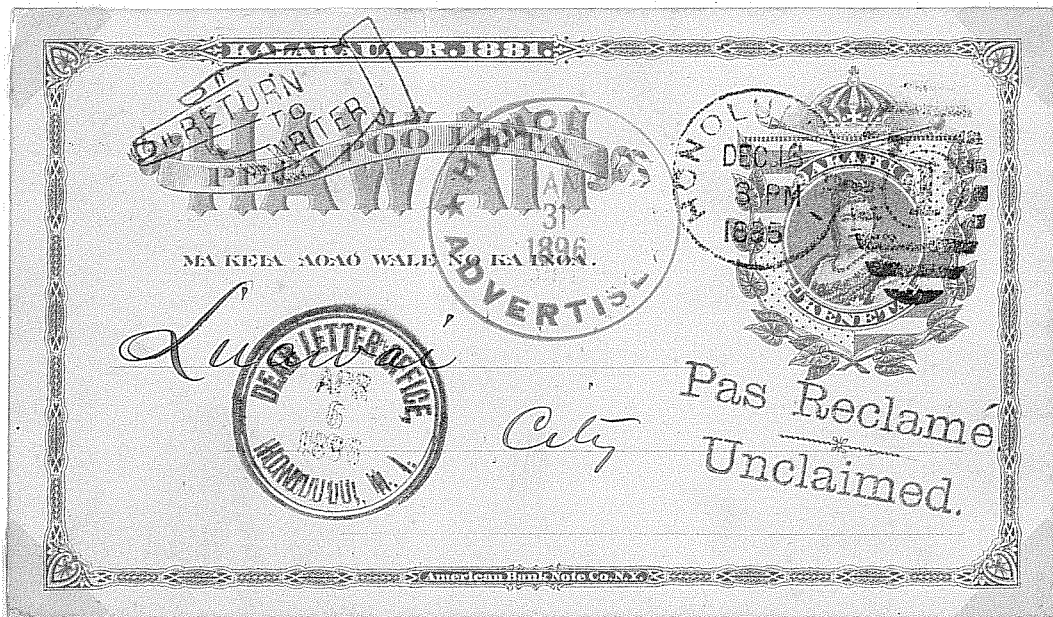
Thos. Howard



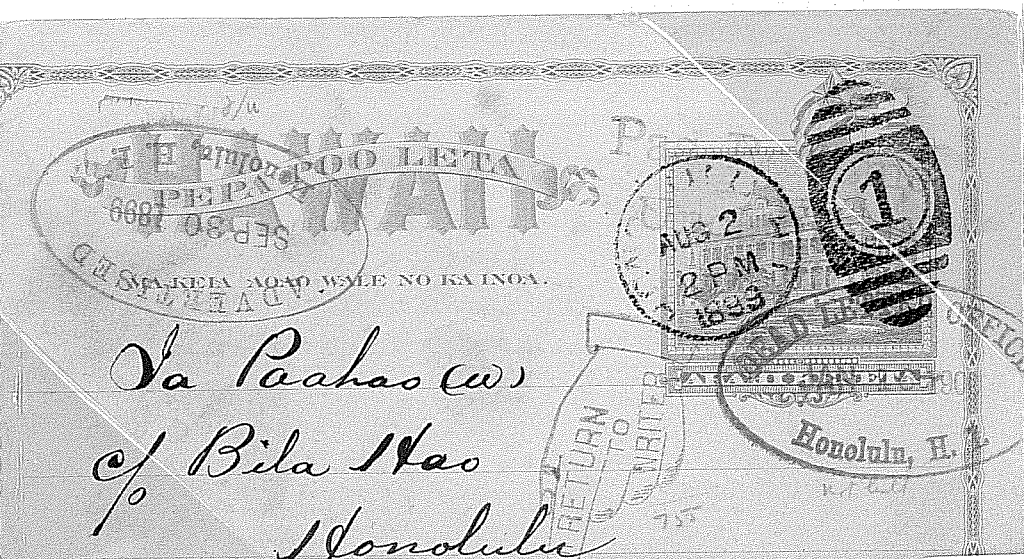
DEAD LETTER OFFICE MARKINGS



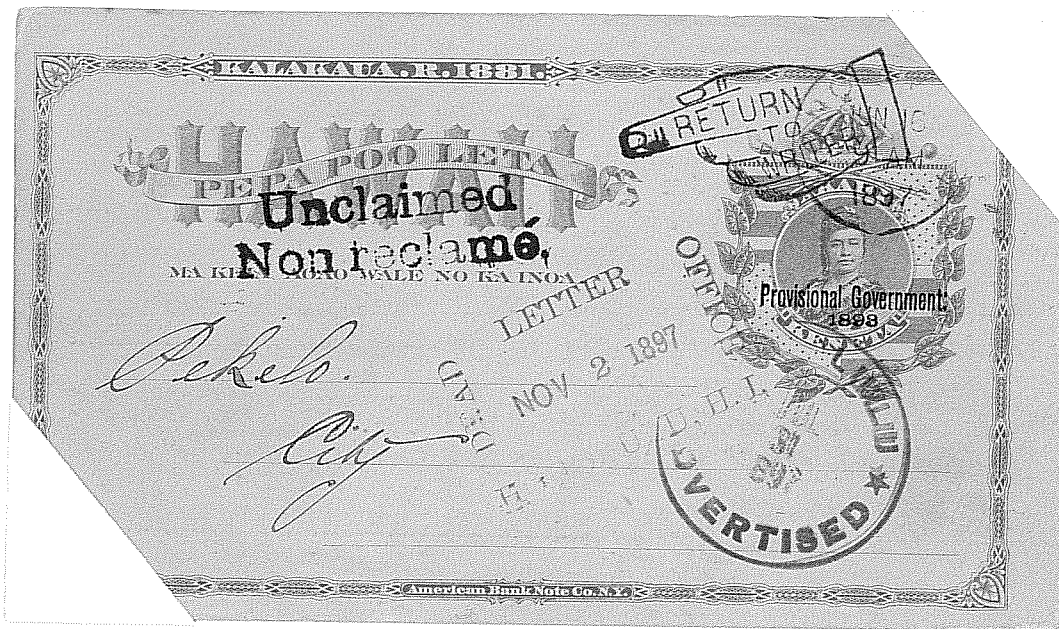
DEAD LETTER OFFICE MARKINGS







1897



ALOHA OE:

E hoomanao oe i ka ukupanee, \$ 15, ma kou  
moraki no 12 mahina e piha ana ka manawa ma ka  
la 12 o November, 1894

E lawe koke mai, a i ole e hooili mai ma ka leta. E  
lawe pu mai i keia pepa i ole e huikau.

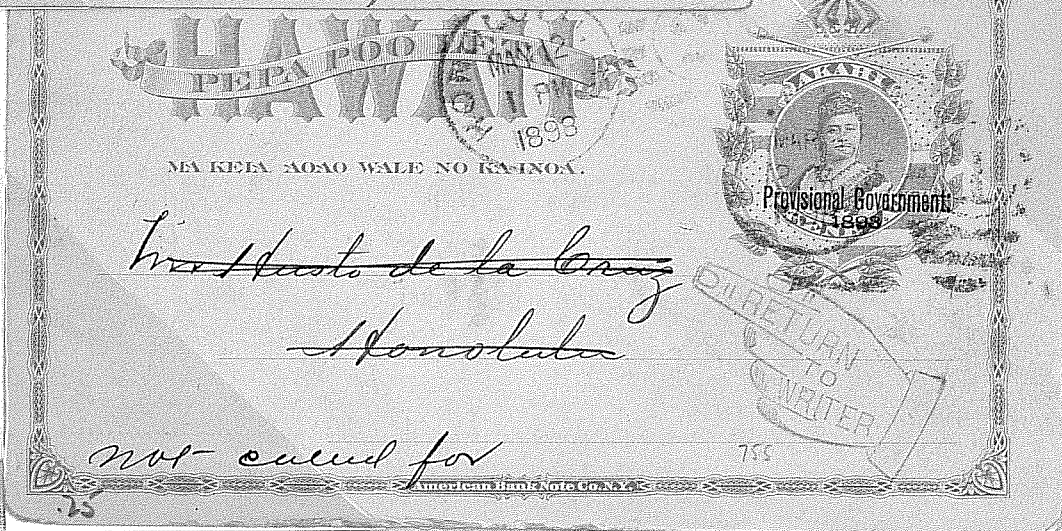
Me ke aloha,

W. R. Castle  
L. R.



1894

1895



not enclosed for

HAWAII PEPA POO LETA 1893

MA KEIA AOAO WALE NO KAHUNA.

C. H. Riekey Esq.

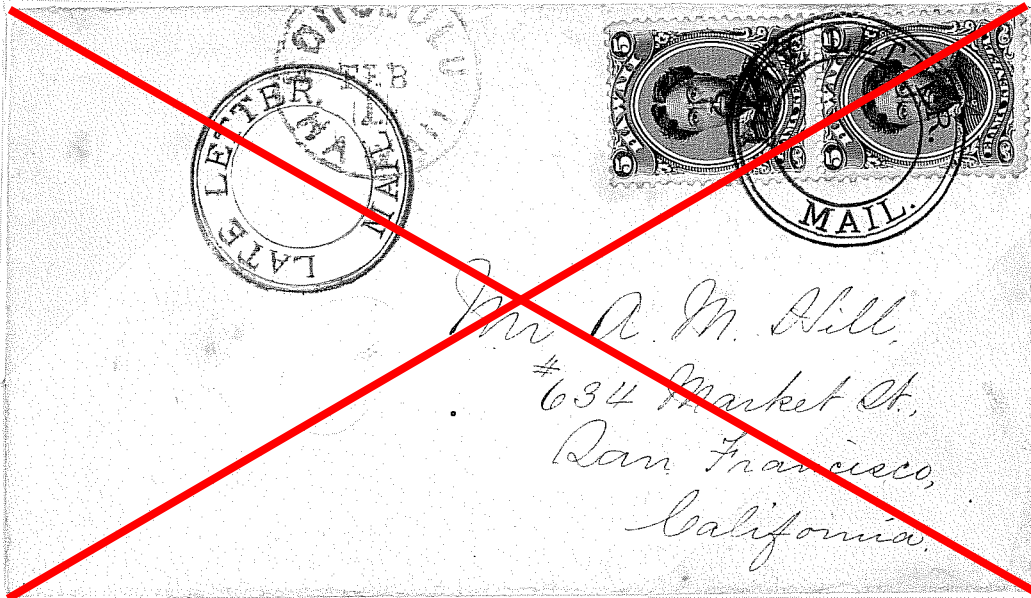
Tax Assessor and Collector, Maui.



← Collection 2 PM

1897

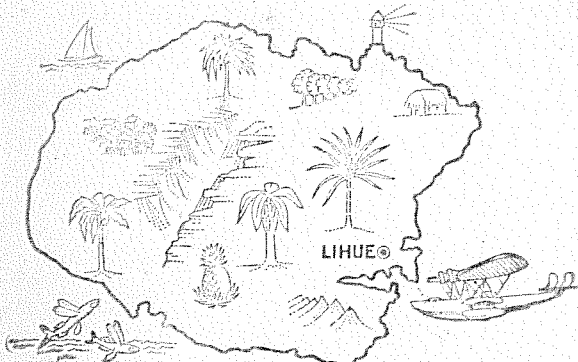




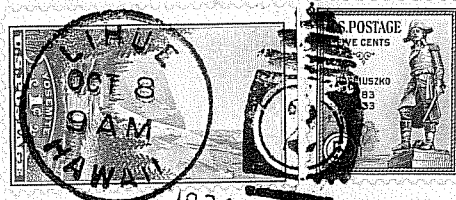
Mr. A. M. Hill,  
#634 Market St.,  
San Francisco,  
California.

CROSS CANCELS

FIRST FLIGHT  
UNITED STATES AIR MAIL



LIHUE, KAUAI, T.H.,  
U.S.A.

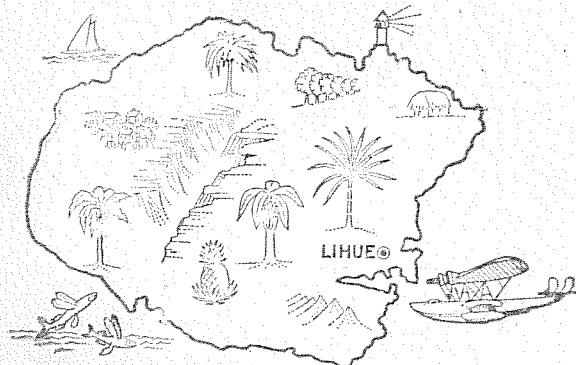


VIA AIR MAIL

Victor Ligda  
Hilo, Hawaii

via Lihue—Hilo

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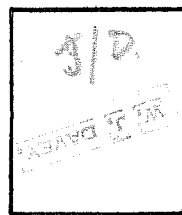
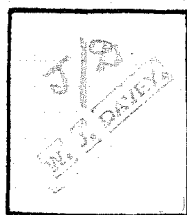
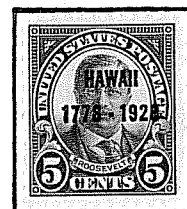
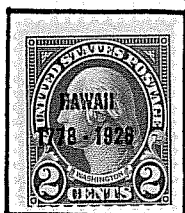
VIA AIR MAIL

Victor Ligda  
Hilo, Hawaii

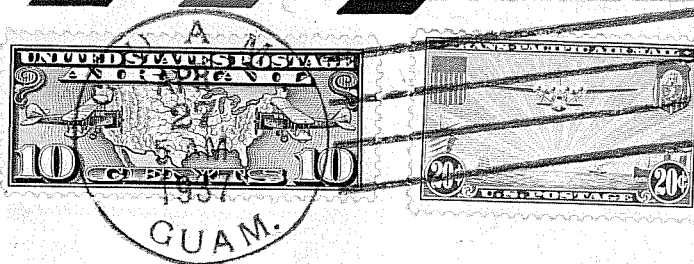
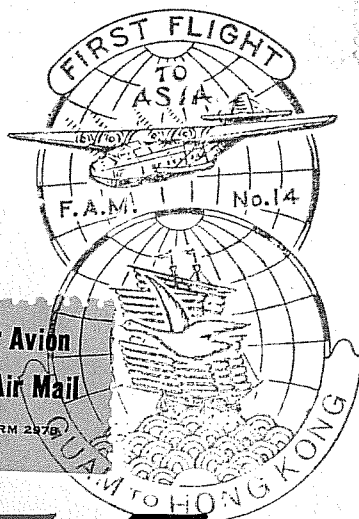
via Lihue—Hilo

## HAWAII

Sesquicentennial 1928. To commemorate the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the discovery of the Sandwich Islands by Capt James Cook. He was greeted upon landing as the God Lono, whom the natives had long expected "a god arriving upon a floating island" He was given quarters in a temple at Napoopoo and worshiped as a diety. One year later, upon discovery that the white men were mortal [on the death of one of Cook's men]. Capt Cook was killed on February. 14<sup>th</sup> 1779.



Guam to Hong Kong



**VIA AIR MAIL**

Via Trans Pacific Route

Mr. Frederick Mossman  
171 Lincoln Street  
Holyoke, Mass U. S. A.

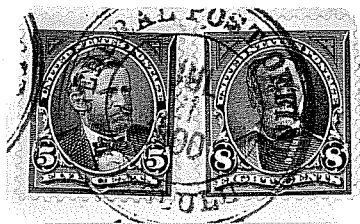
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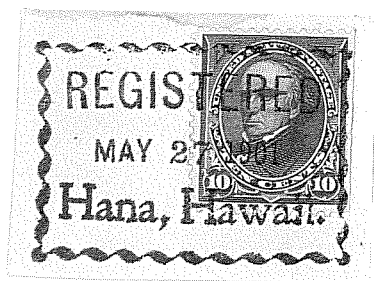
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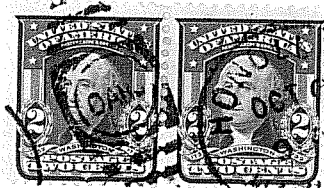
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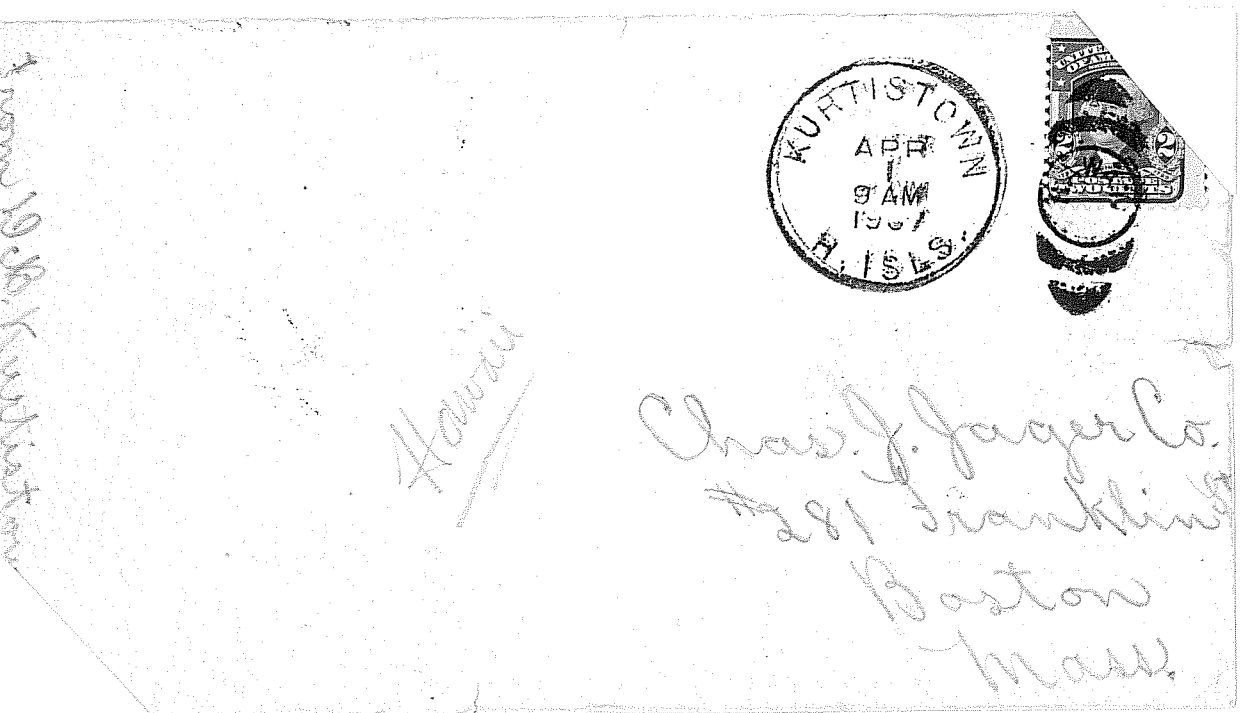
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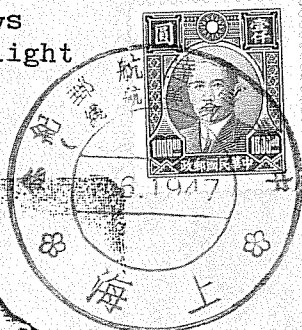
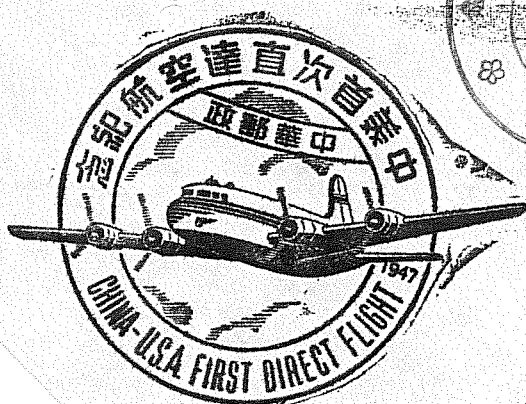
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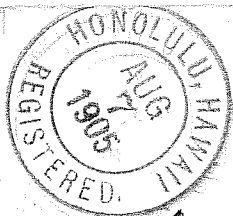


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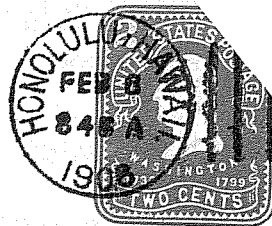
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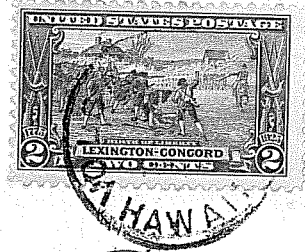


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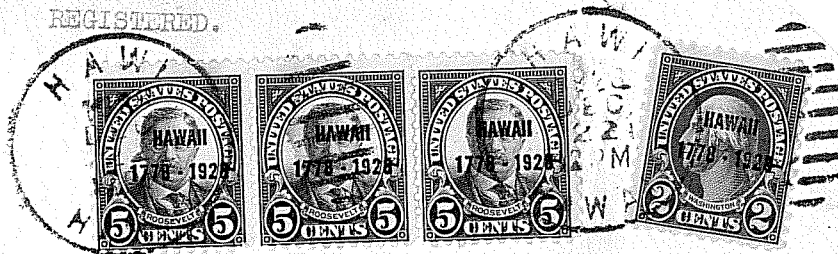
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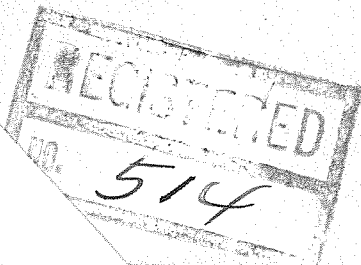


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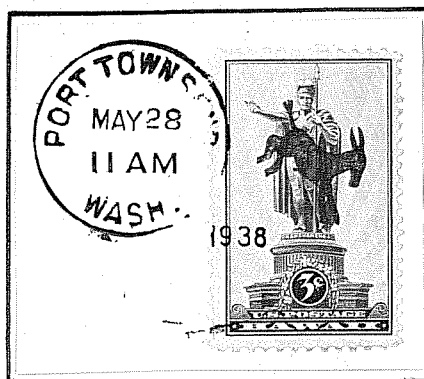
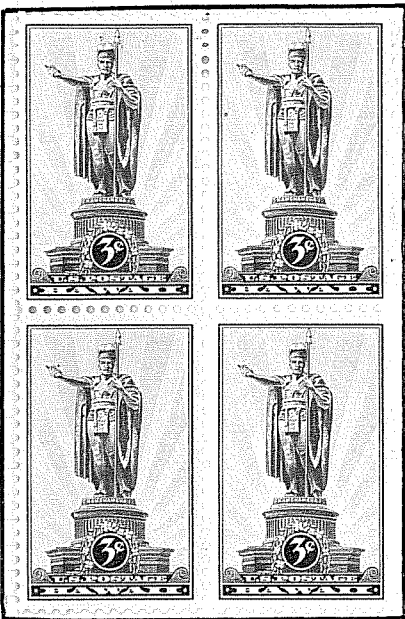
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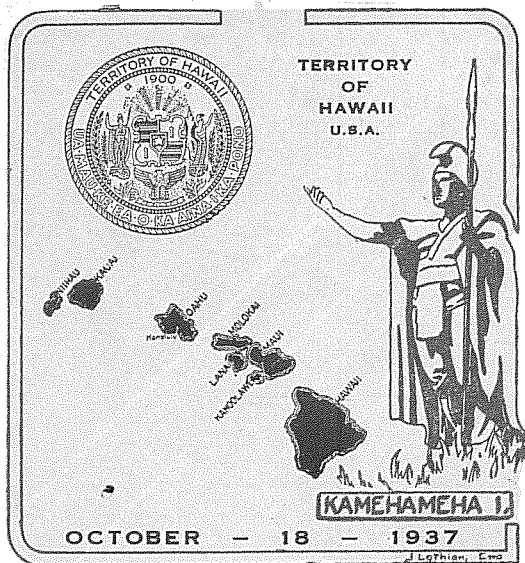
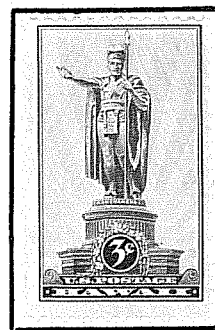
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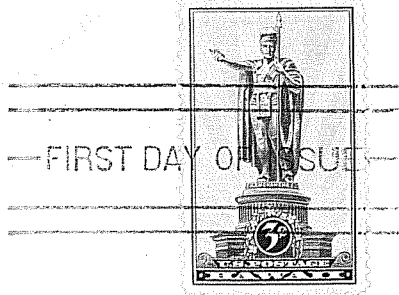
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