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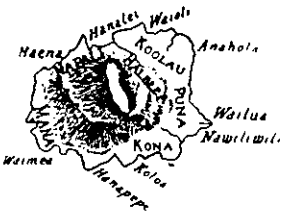

KAUAI KODAK KLUB
HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

Wailuku, Maui
April 12/897.

Hon A. W. Tourgée
Mayville,
N.Y.

Dear Sir,

We have read with interest your "Bystander's Notes" in Inter-Ocean of Feb. 23rd and thank you for what you have said. Three of our best men went to Washington in time to attend the Inauguration for the purpose of submitting an Annexation treaty. Mr McKinley received the representatives very

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Cordially and favored their mission in a general way, but of course, nothing definite will be known for some time. Sherman is not in favor of annexing Hawaii and I think one or two others in the Cabinet are against it. I am glad to see that you would be willing to accept a place in the foreign Service - why can't it be "Minister to Hawaii" or have you set your heart upon Glasgow? If you would only come - if you will say that you would come - we will from purely selfish motives too - send signatures to Washington asking that you be appointed.

We do not want some obscure office seeker, but one who will honor the office and prove a safe friend in this time of peculiar trial. I can assure you that your social relations would be pleasant in Honolulu where you are already known through your works; and you would find life very agreeable. The change from your busy life to one of

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Eose - for we never rush here - might come in well at your age.

I am yours truly
E. S. Goodhue

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