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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

May 13, 1942

The Hon. Frank Knox,
Secretary of the Navy,
Navy Department,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I am enclosing herewith copy of a letter with reference to the defense of the Hawaiian Islands, and request that you give it consideration.

Mr. Edwards, the writer of the enclosed letter, is thoroughly familiar with conditions there, and I think the statements that he makes are very important; otherwise, I would not send them to you.

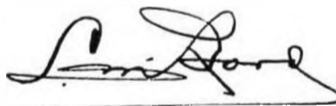
It is not my own intention, neither do I believe it is Mr. Edwards', to map out or attempt to say what should be done in connection with matters of defense. It is simply to bring to your attention the facts that are there, for your consideration.

May I have your suggestions in connection with this matter?

I have the honor to remain

Very truly yours,

Enclosure



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