

Miscellaneous

Senator Daniel K. Inouye Papers

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September 24, 1962

Mr. Neil Abercrombie
2361 Backwith Street
Honolulu 14, Hawaii

Dear Neil:

A few nights ago I took time out to see a movie. As you know, my Washington schedule does not ordinarily offer me this luxury. However, I went to see this movie because of your letter. Needless to say, the title of the movie was "Birdman of Alcatraz".

I shall do whatever I can to help your cause.

Aloha,

DANIEL K. INOUE
Member of Congress

DKI:sb

Neil Abernethy

2361 Beckwith Street

Honolulu 14, Hawaii

SEP 15 1962

Sept. 12, 1962

Dear Mr. Inouye,

I am enclosing a copy of a letter sent to both newspapers which contains the text of the appeal for Executive clemency on behalf of Robert F. Stroud - the Birdman of Alcatraz. I am also enclosing some bulletins from our committee so that you may have some idea of our operations as well as a reprint from Life Magazine on Mr. Stroud's life. I forgot to mention in our conversation in Honolulu that I will be happy to furnish you with a copy of the book if you wish.

As a founder of the John Howard Association I'm sure you must appreciate the awesome handicaps that Mr. Stroud has overcome in his 53 years in prison. Further imprisonment would be unconscionable cruelty degrading to this country's standards of morality. An enduring concern for the individual is the hallmark of our social philosophy. In a world which seems to grow more fearful and hateful by the day I appeal to you Mr. Inouye to favor Mr. Stroud's petition with a word to the President on his behalf as one positive step away from this deplorable trend.

Allow me to express my deepest thanks to you for taking time out in your hectic schedule to listen to me in Honolulu.

Sincerely yours,

Neil Abercrombie

Neil Abercrombie

August 17, 1962

Bishop Museum

Mr. Roland W. Force
Bernice P. Bishop Museum
Honolulu 17, Hawaii

Dear Mr. Force:

Congressman Inouye has left Washington temporarily on Congressional business. In his absence, therefore, I am taking the liberty of acknowledging receipt of your letter of August 13, 1962. Please be assured that your letter will be brought to Congressman Inouye's attention on his return to Washington.

With reference to your inquiry as to the present status of the bill providing federal support for the nene project, may I state that this bill has already been accorded hearings by Committee but, unfortunately, the Committee has not seen fit to report it out. I believe that this reluctance is due primarily to their feeling that this should be a state project. Congressman Inouye, however, has not given up hope and is still trying to convince the members of the Committee of the national interest involved in the preservation and continued propagation of the Hawaiian nene goose.

Sincerely yours,

DANIEL LAURETA
Administrative Assistant

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BERNICE P. BISHOP MUSEUM
HONOLULU 17, HAWAII

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

August 13, 1962

The Honorable Daniel K. Inouye
425 Old House Office Building
Washington 25, D. C.

AUG 16 1962

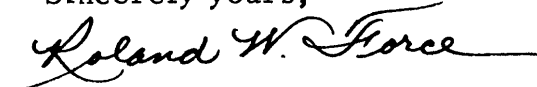
My dear Mr. Inouye:

Enclosed is a carbon copy of the letter of acknowledgment I have sent to Mr. Stuart Hamilton. The Museum appreciates his thoughtfulness and your kindness in forwarding to us the ancient stone adze blade from Hawaii. It has been added to our collections and we are appreciative of the donor's sincere interest in Hawaiian culture.

May I take this occasion to ask you about the present status of the bill providing federal support for the nene project. You may recall our discussions about this bill last spring and our campaign to secure for your use a number of letters from interested individuals and organizations in Hawaii. During the recent South Pacific Conference I had occasion to speak with several government employees involved with wildlife and conservation matters. They conveyed to me the general impression that the bill had passed, but none knew its exact status.

With all best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,



Roland W. Force
Director

August 13, 1962

Mr. Stuart Hamilton
8510 Landover Road
Landover, Maryland

Dear Mr. Hamilton:

I want to acknowledge with gratitude your gift to Bishop Museum through Congressman Inouye of a stone adze blade from Hawaii. The Museum appreciates the interest of persons such as yourself who believe in the preservation of important cultural heritages.

It is through the thoughtfulness of donors that the Museum collections have attained their present eminence.

With all best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Roland W. Force
Director

cc. - The Honorable Daniel K. Inouye

September 12, 1962

Editor
The Honolulu Star-Bulletin
605 Kapiolani Boulevard
Honolulu, Hawaii

Dear Sir:

This letter is written on behalf of the Committee of the Release of Robert F. Stroud - the Birdman of Alcatraz. We are attempting to obtain as many signatures as possible to send to President Kennedy as a plea for Executive clemency. These appeals will be sent to the White House by the end of September. The text of a petition now circulating on Stroud's behalf is as follows:

We the undersigned, respectfully endorse the petition for Executive clemency of Robert Stroud. Our approval is based on the following grounds:

Prisoner Stroud has worked during two and one-half years at the U. S. Medical Center for Federal Prisoners, seventeen years on Alcatraz and twenty-one years in Leavenworth. He has lifted himself from a third grade education to the level of a practicing, articulate scientist.

Under difficult conditions he has become an authority on the diseases of birds. He has published extensively in his field. In the years he was allowed to correspond, he has benefited thousands of birdlovers with encouragement, diagnosis and advice.

For the past 42 years, Stroud has committed no act of violence. He is not a psychotic. All of his good conduct credit has been allowed. He has equipped himself to work in the world without becoming a public charge. Nor should his brusque and, at times, irritating mode of expression be permitted to obscure the long and impressive evidence of responsible and productive behavior. We feel that his release cannot any longer be considered a threat to society and that he has earned commutation to time served.

These considerations are grounds enough for our approving the release of any deserving man. But in addition, there is a deeper, more troubling aspect to this case.

Prisoner Stroud was given his life by a U. S. President, Woodrow Wilson. Stroud seems to have done what he could under difficult conditions to repay the debt over a period of 42 years.

In this deeper sense we believe that this prisoner should be released, not because of his advanced age, not because of the severity of his long punishment, but because of the ideals and principles of society as we live it, the most advanced country on earth. Our expressed principles of penology are offended by the prolonged character of this man's confinement alone. These principles spell out some reward even for the least of us when it is earned. The fruits of effort call for recognition when we improve ourselves and try to be of use. This is a cornerstone of modern penology: rehabilitation.

Prisoner Stroud's life changed when his life was spared. It seems not to have been a change from expediency, not from contrition. It was not a religious conversion, nor even from the deliberate will of the prisoner, whatever he may say or believe.

He had in him a spark that responded though nature itself, when he accidentally came into contact with sick, helpless birds. He learned to doctor them and he became, through them, of use to society.

It is in view of these basic matters involving all of us, that we believe society will be the best served by terminating the ordeal of this prisoner at the earliest feasible and reasonable date.

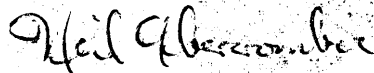
We are appealing to all those who would see the end of this barbarous cruelty. Possibly the only redeeming aspect of the panorama of state-sanctioned mass-slaughter of the last 40 years has been a renewal of concern for the worth of the individual human being. With the release of Robert Stroud, we will have taken a small step toward justifying our existence as human beings.

Those interested in either signing the above petition, or submitting a letter supporting the release of Robert Stroud, or authorizing the Committee to use your name in favor of the release, may write to:

The Committee for the Release of Robert F. Stroud
433 South Beverly Drive
Beverly Hills, California

or contact the undersigned at 992591.

Sincerely,



Neil Abernethy

February 16, 1961

Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Berkstresser
Apartment 306
1710 Makiki Street
Honolulu 14, Hawaii

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Berkstresser:

I read your letter of February 13, 1961, with great distress and concern. I have never supported pari-mutuel gambling or legalized gambling of any form and will never do so. I have absolutely no idea how my name became associated with propositions favoring gambling.

My record in the Territorial Legislature should be more than clear to indicate that I was not only a foe, but the leading foe of legalized gambling in the State Legislature. However, your letter seems to indicate that my name has appeared in behalf of legalized gambling. Please favor me at your earliest convenience how my name did appear on the committee list. I shall make every effort, publicly and otherwise, to clarify this despicable situation.

I have opposed gambling not only for moral reasons but also for economic reasons. I have long maintained that legalized gambling is taxation based upon the inability to pay. Statistics have indicated that those who cannot afford to lose usually gamble. You may be assured of my opposition to this proposition.

I appreciate your kindness in considering me a Christian gentleman. As you know, I have been a member of the Methodist Church since birth. I have served in many capacities in the Protestant movement. The most recent post held was that of Director of the Honolulu Council of Churches. As stated by you, under these circumstances it would be unbelievable to have me in support of gambling.

May I hear from you soon.

Aloha,

DANIEL K. INOUE
Member of Congress

DKI:ls

FEB 15 1961

Apt. 306
1710 Makiki St
Honolulu 14, Hawaii
February 13, 1961



Silversword

Dear Mr. Inouye :-

We are deeply concerned that your name appears on the Committee For Paramutuel Gambling in Hawaii. We considered you a Christian Gentleman and good church member so cannot reconcile this to your stand for legalized gambling.

It should not be necessary to call your attention to the great increase in tourism here without the help of dog racing or its like. Or the fact that such an evil octopus in our midst would destroy our Aloha beauty and prestige. Or that moral degradation goes hand in hand with gambling and those who lose are least able to do so, Or that the gigantic "Take" of promoters and bookies would be highly disastrous to our Hawaiian economy as well as to individuals.

Unless your stand is reversed we shall find it impossible to support you.

Yours truly,
J. A. Berkstresser
J. Clara L. Berkstresser

Exotic Flower of the Islands (Mrs) J.A.

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March 6, 1961

Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Berkstresser
1710 Makiki Street
Honolulu 14, Hawaii

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Berkstresser:

Thank you for your gracious letter of February 27, 1961. Soon after ~~seeing~~^{receiving} your letter of February 16, I personally called my office in Hawaii and had my staff member there investigate the "alleged" use of my name in association with people supporting parimutuel gambling.

A week ago I received a note from my office in Hawaii advising me that the confusion arose from the following:

One of the members serving on the committee favoring parimutuel gambling is a Mr. Daniel K. Ainoa. I am certain you can readily realize the great similarity between Daniel K. Inouye and Daniel K. Ainoa. I have noted that my name is pronounced in many ways, and probably to some I know it could be mistaken for Inouye. This is not the first time I have been confused for Daniel K. Ainoa.

Thank you once again for your gracious letter.

Aloha,

DANIEL K. INOUE
MEMBER OF CONGRESS

DKI:ls

MAR 2 1961

1710 Makiki Street
Honolulu 14, Hawaii
February 27, 1961

Honorable Daniel K. Inouye
House of Representatives
Congress of the United States
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Inouye:

We are most heartened by your splendid letter of February 16th stating your strong position against parimutuel gambling.

In accordance with your request we have tried to trace the source of the misinformation through the Honolulu newspapers and other channels. The libraries of the newspapers stated that they could find neither the original publication of your name on the Committee favoring parimutuel gambling, nor the refutation of that claim.

Mr. Berkstresser and I first heard it when your name was read at the Citizens Committee meeting at the McKinley High School early in February. Individuals have told us that your name was confused with another man whose surname is Inouye. One reader of the Honolulu ADVERTISER stated that a tiny paragraph had appeared at the bottom of a page in one of their issues stating that your name had been confused with the other Mr. Inouye and that you were not in favor of gambling.

Since the newspapers themselves can find no record of the issue in which the correction was made it might be to your advantage to ask that a full statement be given with a headline stating your position.

Please be assured of our commendation of your fine stand and know that we shall not forget.

Aloha,

Howard and Clara Berkstresser
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Berkstresser

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(dictated 1/12/61)
January 18, 1961

Mr. Manuel Boteilho
227F-9 Maunulua Avenue
Koko Head
Honolulu 16, Hawaii

Dear Mr. Boteilho:

I am in receipt of your letter of December 12, 1960, relating the plight of the many farmers now residing at Koko Head.

Believe me, my complete sympathy is with you and your farmer friends. I now maintain, as I've always maintained, that Oahu must preserve a balanced economy. Farming has a place and should have a place in the economy of Oahu. I have on several occasions communicated with our State Legislators strongly suggesting that they set aside throughout the island of Oahu "green belts," areas wherein farmers--small farmers--will be protected from Federal eviction. I have noted that in many states and many cities the green belt zoning has worked very successfully. Without this type of zoning, as stated most eloquently by you, all the farmers will eventually have to move out from Oahu. Let us pray that this will never happen.

You may be assured of my support.

Aloha,

DANIEL K. INOUE
Member of Congress

DKI:ls

Honolulu 16
Dec. 12, 1960

Dear Mr Inouye

As you are leaving for Congress on Jan. 1, 1961, & always did good for the people of Hawaii, I believe you could help me & the several hundred farmers at Koko Head.

It won't be long we all have to move out. Some had to get out & gave up. Nothing was done about it. Its impossible to get farm land here in Oahu.

Waimanalo government farm land are reserved for homes only. Governor do nothing, Mahele Quinn, wants all the farmers to move to other Islands. I am sure no one will, cause too much money involved, also its hard to move our live stock to other Islands. Every Island should have farmers.

I'll pray & hope in God that

You will, be in Congress for
manny, manny, more years to
come.

My God bless you, & wish
you all the luck in Congress.

Very truly yours

Manuel Botelho

227F-9 Mammala Ave

Koko Head

Honolulu, 16.

May 24, 1961

B. M. Inouye

Mr. Ross Brooks
River Valley Land Company
610 Colusa Avenue
Yuba City, California

Dear Ross:

My daily chore of looking through my daily mail sometimes is a bore. I average over 125 letters a day from all parts of the United States-- some are demanding, some ^{are} gracious, some are outright crackpots. Your letter was the most pleasant surprise of all.

I ^{man}revel at your keen memory. I must confess that my memory is not as good as yours. However, I do rather vaguely remember my pleasant moments at the hospital with you.

Someday I hope I can sit with you and relive those pleasant moments. I feel I could tell you a few things that happened at the hospital that even you don't know about. Remember, I was still single at that time.

Hope to get together with you one of these days.

Aloha,

DANIEL K. INOUE
Member of Congress

DKI:sb

RIVER VALLEY Land Co.

MAY 20 1961

610 COLUSA AVE.

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COMMERCIAL

May 16, 1961

Hon. David K. Inouye
Washington, D.C.

Dear Denny,

It has been several years ago this spring in Naples, Italy 17th Gen. Hosp. when we met. You were still in bed with a cast on your arm, with rubber bands attached. I was the Captain with the right foot wound in a cast, next to my bed was a Capt who had both shoulders in a cast. After you got up and around we would go upon the roof and sunbathe and see the ships in the harbor.

I'll never forget the fun we had. I'd tie your shoes & buckle your boots and you'd get cigarettes, water, books and candy for the ward. We'd both keep the Captain smoke with the taped-together ~~toony~~ tongue depressors that had the "VEE" cut in the end. Boy we read the pocket-books.

The last time I saw you was when we left N.J. - Never will forget our trip to N.Y.C. to the Ambassador Hotel (Red Cross) House was fun to enjoy lights - fresh milk & vegetables.

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COMMERCIAL

I've been here in California ever since. I received 10% disability, but turned it back to them. This I had to do to join the Calif. National Guard.

I didn't get enough of the military the first time - I guess as I've been in 18 years - My last "stint" was Command & General Staff College at Ft Leavenworth, Kansas. I am now a Res. Col. in Machine Records Unit in San Francisco. (Ready Reserve).

Real Estate is my livelihood and in my travels I meet many of the nice 442nd in this part of the State - They are all proud of you, Danny. Woodland, Berry, Loomis and this general area is where they live.

I know you are busy on big things, but if there is something I can do for you to lighten your load - please call on me. And on one of your trips to the Islands if you have a stopover for a few minutes in S.F. I'll spend them with you.

Sincerely
Ross Brooks

March 30, 1961

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Miss Helen I. Billings
P. O. Box 381
Honokaa, Hawaii

Dear Miss Billings:

I am in receipt of your letter of March 12, 1961, expressing your concern over the funds made available to our foreign representatives for entertainment purposes.

I myself find very little need for liquor as a tool of entertainment. I am certain, however, that the \$22,000 voted by the House for entertainment funds to seventeen new diplomatic missions in Africa will not be earmarked solely for the purchase of liquor. I am sure that the monies appropriated will be used wisely and with great discretion.

I appreciate very much your sharing with me the views you have on this matter, and you may be assured that I will not countenance the appropriation of such funds solely for the purpose of buying goodwill through wild and "gloriously drunk" diplomatic entertainment.

With all best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

DANIEL K. INOUE
Member of Congress

DKI:ls

P.O.Box 381.
Honokaa, Hawaii.
March 12, 1961.

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Hon. Daniel Inouye,
U.S. House of Representatives,
Washington, D.C.

MAR 20 1961

Dear Sir:-

Has it come to this!
In our Tribune Herald for Thursday, March 9, 1961
I read- "Hard Liquor Called Tools of a Diplomat".

Have the diplomats of the "Land of the Free
and the Home of the Brave" sunk to this level?
It goes on "In tacit agreement that Bourbon, Scotch,
and Martinis are "tools of the trade to a diplomat"
the House has voted \$22,000.00 "for entertainment
funds to 17 new U.S. Diplomatic Missions in Af."

For 42 years we were "ambassadors of the King
of Kings" in the Orient and our U.S. diplomats were
respected not because they used such tools, but be-
cause we brought them something better than their
"sul" and "sake" , names of their rice liquor,
which did not require \$22,000.00 appropriation to
get gloriously drunk.

After it became the style to use the "tools"-
I have seen fine Korean leaders, follow the lead
of their diplomatic bosses, thinking it necessary
to hold their jobs, these men who had been respected
in the community, become a disgrace.

To think that we will use tax payers money to
"entertain 17 new U.S. Diplomatic Missions in Africa".
These Africans, many of them know only two classes
of foreigners, (all whites are foreigners),
1. Those, who believe in the message they have come
to share and do not use the "tools" and
2. Those who give lip service to apartheid and do
use the tools.

Had the missionaries been given any such sum,
they could have planted some seeds which would have
been a tremendous Bulwark against Communism. We have
a tool which the C's do not have. I do hope and
pray that we'll wake up and use this tool before
it is too late.

Sincerely,

Helen I Billings

Helen I Billings.
Leg. Ch. of Hamakua Coast
Univ. Ext. of Hawaii.

(dictated 3/18/61)
March 22, 1961

Mrs. Ina Brown
1341 Mokolea Drive
Lanikai Area
Kailua, Hawaii

Dear Ina:

Thank you for your delightful letter of March 10, 1961. I am happy that the medallion arrived safely.

I am happy to note that you are working for Q. C. Lum as public relations director. I have always maintained that Q. C. Lum has an eye for real talent.

Please advise Alice Beppu that according to my records a medallion was sent to her. I am certain she will receive it sometime in the near future.

Jack Burns is still in Washington at the request of the administration. The administration is presently trying to place him in a position with the State Department.

Al Laureta was delighted to hear about all the calls you made for him. He sends his deep appreciation.

I hope your plans for the next inauguration will include Doug. I am certain he will enjoy visiting the capital city.

Please extend my ~~along~~^{love} to all my friends.

Sincerely,

DANIEL K. INOUE, M.C.

DKI:sb

March 10 1961

Hon. Daniel K. Inouye
425 Old House Office Building
Washington 25, D.C.

MAR 15 1961

My Dear Dannie & Maggie Too:

My was I delighted to get your nice note today, and the Medallion!!! thank you so very much, and do you know something?? I am now a working girl! started Monday doing Public Relations for Mr. Q. C. Lum Contractor in Kaneohe work from 8 to 4, drive there in 20 minutes, and I am really my own boss, I had to create the job and figure it out to suit my self, he said and come time to campaign again, we will really work so remember I will help you!!! and besides I will earn enough to come to the next inauguration so watch out, next time I will know Washington better and have more experience. and Maggie I will get another Adele Simpson Costume they are really worth all you pay for them. honest.

Alice and Tadao Beppu did not get their medallion, after she saw mine she said OH! I wish I had one I told her to write you, now dont shoot me please. if you see Jack Burns please tell him Thanks much for his nice help and I am keeping his Wife company via telephone and drop in and eat up her lime pie and cocoranut cake.

Tell Mr. Laureta I called the telephone numbers he gave me and all were glad to hear from him, I must say Aloha now, but sincerely I do thank you very much for the many nice favors, I will return them come the correct time. Doug sends his Aloha, he is performing surgery on the lawn mower! wont run and the grass is as tall! as Jack Burns Burs ask

how tall that is!!
The Kaulani Brown

August 30, 1960

Mrs. Cecilia Blackfield
901 Kealaolu
Honolulu 15, Hawaii

Dear Cecilia:

Your letter of August 3, 1960 was forwarded to my Washington office this morning via my Honolulu office. Please forgive this inadvertent delay.

I am certain by now you have read the distressing news that neither Senator Kennedy nor Senator Johnson will be visiting Hawaii before the primary elections in October. However, I am hopeful that one of these two great Americans will be visiting us before the general election. I realize that this visit in October will not help your September 23rd meeting.

If I can be of any personal assistance in this matter, please feel free to call upon me. I shall be most happy to be of assistance.

I am scheduled to return to Hawaii (barring unforeseen circumstances) on Saturday, September 3rd.

I shall be looking forward to seeing you again.

Sincerely,

DANIEL K. INOUE
Member of Congress

DKI:ss

AUG 6 1960

901 Kealaolu
Honolulu 15, Hawaii
August 3, 1960

Representative Daniel K. Inouye
425 Old House Office Building
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Dan:

With reference to our recent conversation, I am wondering if there is anyone of note coming through from Washington, D.C., who could give us ten minutes of their time during coffee break at our session at Children's Hospital. My thought being someone who may even be here at this time to break ground for the East-West Conference.

The meeting is temporarily scheduled for the morning of Friday, September 23rd, and as you recall, is honoring five resident interns who come from five different countries.

If it is possible, I would like to know by the first week in September.

With kindest personal regards,



Cecilia Blackfield

B misc

August 18, 1960

Colonel Francis R. Boyles
G5 Division Hq USARPAC, APO 958
San Francisco, California

Dear Colonel Boyles:

I received the carbon copy of your letter to Consul General Harigai, requesting on behalf of Maggie, the opportunity for her to pay a short courtesy call to the Crown Prince and Princess of Japan during their forthcoming visit to Hawaii.

Your interest and assistance in this matter add to my continuing gratitude and appreciation for the many courtesies extended by you to me and Maggie.

Mahalo and Aloha,

Sincerely,

DANIEL K. INOUE
Member of Congress

DKI:ss

AUG 18 1960

16 August 1960

Consul General Masayuki Harigai
1742 Nuuanu Avenue
Honolulu 17, Hawaii

Dear Mr. Harigai:

Pursuant to our conversation at the Korean Consulate the evening of 15 August, I am writing you relative to Mrs. Daniel K. Inouye (wife of Congressman Inouye) making a courtesy call on the Crown Prince and Princess of Japan during their forthcoming visit to Hawaii.

You may recall that I accompanied Congressman and Mrs. Inouye on a trip to Japan a few months ago at which time they had a very pleasant hour-long visit with the Crown Prince and Princess. At that time it was passingly remarked that perhaps the next time they would meet would be in Hawaii.

Congressman Inouye, because of the special session in Congress, will not be in Hawaii during the Crown Prince's visit but has expressed a sincere desire, as did Mrs. Inouye, that his wife be afforded the opportunity of paying their respect to the Royal couple.

In view of the foregoing, it would be greatly appreciated if you could see fit to include in the Crown Prince's itinerary a short courtesy call for Mrs. Inouye.

With best personal regards, I am

Yours very truly,

Copy furnished:

Honorable Daniel K. Inouye
House of Representatives
Washington 25, D. C.

Mr. Morio Omori
Room 200 - 201
Capital Investment Building
Honolulu, Hawaii

FRANCIS R. BOYLES
Colonel, GS
Assistant Chief of Staff, GS

7 June 1960

Mr. Gordon W. Bradley
Bradley, Wong and Lee
1220 Waimanu Street
Honolulu 14, Hawaii

Dear Mr. Bradley:

I am in receipt of a statement directed to "The Three Most Important People in My Business Life: My Congressman and My Two United States Senators," presumably drafted by yourself and five residents of the State of Washington bearing your names but no signatures. Said statement was sent to my Honolulu office addressed to me as "Hawaii's Republican to the U.S. Congress" and has only now reached my office in Washington.

I generally do not answer unsigned letters, but in this case, the statement appears to be the product of serious minded, intelligent constituents. I have no quarrel with the position taken by you. In fact, I commend you for taking a position and is thereby willing to "pledge further that we will support, financially and otherwise, Congressmen and Senators who vote to end the 'PAYOLA SUBSIDIES,' and or who vote for a bill incorporating the taxation suggestion outlined above," and conversely, to work against those who don't.

You oppose "give away appropriation bills which accord 'GOVERNMENT PAYOLA' in the form of subsidies for farm programs, medical insurance, increased unemployment compensation payments, etc." The "etc." apparently indicates your opposition to any "give away appropriation" unless there is "direct and immediate taxation methods to provide a specific 'pay-as-you-go' base for the particular program." Where would you draw the line? Our Mutual Security Act (which includes the East-West Center for Hawaii) and our entire foreign aid program, our postal department which operates in the red and which recently accorded Hawaii airmail service for first-class mail; disaster assistance; etc., do not have commensurate and specific "pay-as-you-go" base for their existence.

Ours is a very competitive existence. With or without government assistance, there will always be those in need of help. There will

Mr. Gordon W. Bradley
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always be laborers to till the soil so that we may have food on our tables; janitors to clean our offices; mechanics to keep our cars, appliances and machinery running; people continue to grow old -- get sick; the rich and the poor have families -- not all can afford the expense of living; there will always be those who can afford to "pay-as-you-go" and those who can't. Are we to cast them aside and make no effort to help?

A laborer with six children does not intentionally injure himself on the job to collect workmen's compensation for the amount he collects could never support his family as well as the amount he earns from his job. Should we deny him what little assistance he can get from workmen's compensation?

I would like very much not to have any taxes to pay and to say yes to your suggestion without qualification, but that would be to ignore the facts of life. We are not all architects, lawyers, engineers, etc. presumably living well. We are, and I know I am, endowed with compassion for my fellow man -- to help not only those in need, but to help those not in need to live better.

I feel that my function in Congress is to help our nation and our world build a better place for all, and where necessary, appropriate and feasible, keeping in mind this criteria, will vote for legislation which leads in that direction.

"Pressure groups" exist in many forms; your statement is not an exception. But regardless of labels, or veiled threats, agreement or disagreement, I welcome the expression of opinion from my constituents for in that way only can I make my position known.

Again, may I commend you for your willingness to support a man who can agree to represent your views and your willingness to take an active interest in our government. There should be many more like you.

Good luck, mahalo and sincere best wishes.

Aloha,

DANIEL K. INOUE, M.C.

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TO THE THREE MOST IMPORTANT PEOPLE IN MY BUSINESS LIFE:

(My Congressman, and my two United States Senators)

We, the undersigned, have pledged ourselves to vote for Congressmen and Senators with the courage and resolve to vote against the economic cancer which is slowly but very surely destroying our free enterprise system. We speak specifically of the give-away appropriations bills which accord "GOVERNMENT PAYOLA" in the form of subsidies for farm programs, medical insurance, increased unemployment compensation payments, etc.

We respectfully suggest that one way to help end the eroding effects of these programs would be to make it mandatory by statutes that each such appropriation measure include direct and immediate taxation methods to provide a specific "pay-as-you-go" base for the particular program involved. This, we feel, would negate the effects of "pressure groups".

We pledge further that we will support, financially and otherwise, Congressmen and Senators who vote to end the "PAYOLA SUBSIDIES", and/or who vote for a bill incorporating the taxation suggestion outlined above. Conversely, we hereby pledge that we will vote against, work against, and contribute financially to the opposition of, Congressmen and Senators whose record shows them in favor of such subsidies.

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Gordon W. Bradley	4408 Aukai Ave.	Honolulu	Hawaii

May 27, 1960

Mr. John A. Burns, Jr.
300 Northfield Place
Baltimore 10, Maryland

Dear Jack:

I am in receipt of your letter of May 24, 1960. Thank you for your gracious thoughts and words.

Your letter indicates that it took "some fortitude" to declare my endorsement of Lyndon Johnson. Much as I appreciate this thought, I must disagree with you. It was not a matter of fortitude for me to declare my endorsement for Lyndon Johnson. It was a matter of deep and sincere belief in the ability of Johnson to lead, and the quality of the man to serve as our President. I am firmly convinced that today, more than ever, we need a man of Lyndon Johnson's stature to lead our world out of chaos. Incidentally, my announcement in favor of Lyndon Johnson was not made in my speech. I publicly announced my preference at a press conference.

You may be happy to know that the Hawaii delegates favoring Lyndon Johnson will be in the majority at the Los Angeles Convention. I believe you will also be pleased to know that your father received a great vote of confidence at our convention.

Aloha,

DANIEL K. INOUE, M.C.

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"B"
7/12/60

300 Northfield Place
Baltimore 10, Maryland

May 24, 1960

The Honorable Daniel K. Inouye
U.S. Representative from Hawaii
Suite 425
Old House Office Building
Washington, D.C.

Dear Dan:

Mary Nakako mentioned in a recent letter that, in your convention speech, you endorsed Lyndon Johnson for the Democratic nomination. I haven't seen the papers, so I don't know any more than just what Mary mentioned.

It looks to me like it took some fortitude to do that and I simply wanted to write and tell you I thought so. You have, for what that's worth, me clapping hands.

The idea occurred to me too - and I thought I'd simply offer it as a possibility - that a brief speech on the House floor stating ~~for~~ your support of Johnson, saying what wonderful men the other candidates are, but that you are, for such and such reasons, supporting Johnson as the man the nation now most needs, as kind of the man of the hour for the country. It seems to me that Johnson could use some voices for him in the 'young liberal group,' and that your voice would be an especially effective one. I would think that such a talk might at least open the minds of people in that group much wider towards entertaining the real possibility of Johnson - open their minds especially as coming from one of themselves. I have the feeling too that the press would be very interested in such a talk by you and would give it decent national coverage - which would help Johnson. There may very well be reasons I'm not aware of why it wouldn't be feasible for you to do this, but it seems to me an idea good enough at least to suggest.

One thing most curious to me - I have read twice on different occasions in Time that Dean Acheson strongly supports Johnson, and have seen no denials from Acheson. Why, then, isn't Acheson being used in whatever way he can? He would have some influence - at least in widening minds maybe - in the egg-head, liberal group, which seems certainly no Johnson strong-hold. And it seems to me Johnson (like my old man in Hawaii) needs as much support from as many different groups as he can get, if only to offset the impression - which seems to me to work very much against him - that he's a kind of favorite son candidate of the South, where the bulk of his convention strength to date seems to be. This is one reason too why I would think the suggested talk by you might have some good effect.

Anyway I did simply want to congratulate you on the endorsement which, as I say, seems to me to have taken some guts, and to offer, too, my bright ideas (not I hope too presumptuously).

My aloha to the hard-working people in your office. Love to Maggie,

Christ be with you,
Sub J.

March 4, 1960

Mrs. C. H. Brown
P. O. Box 734
Honolulu, Hawaii

Dear Straussie:

Your letter of March 2, 1960, arrived in the midst of one of Washington's worst snow storms. We have had over ten inches of snow in the last 24 hours. Yesterday, it took me two hours to drive from my apartment to my office. Believe me, in this bleak and dreary surroundings, your letter does bring in sunshine. Maggie and I truly appreciate your very kind thoughts.

I shall be looking forward to the Washington showing of "ALOHA, HAWAII U.S.A.". With you as one of the angels, success is assured.

Aloha,

DANIEL K. INOUE, M.C.

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MAR 4 1960



P. O. BOX 734
HONOLULU 8, HAWAII
PHONE 66302 - 626265
CABLE: Brownie

March 2, 1960

Rep. Daniel K. Inouye
House of Representatives
425 Old House Office Bldg.
Washington 25, D. C.

I was going to write you today, Dan and Maggie, because I saw the terrific spread about you in LOOK. It was most impressive and we hope you were as happy and thrilled with it as we were. Golly, you guys are the talk of Hawaii. . . . and you should hear the people from the mainland talk about you too. We love to say, "We know them". . . and watch them when they say, You DO??????

And this morning your letter came and we loved it. How did you know I captured some extra strong sunbeams from the Hawaiian skies to seal in with the letter??? You make me feel so GOOD, Dan. And the letter has been passed around to all of our people and they loved reading it and were so terribly impressed with the letter head.

And what do you think of the idea of having some of our scents in your office? Do hope you will be proud of them because they come from HOME. Dan, if ever you need perfumes to give to friends there. . . just whistle and we will send them on to you.

We are terribly excited about the new musical which is to have it's premiere at the Shell on Easter Sunday. They call it ALOHA, HAWAII U. S. A. and it was written by Peter Lee Zoellner. Andy Anderson is helping to Hawaiianize it and some of his terrific songs like "Muumuu Mama" and others will be used. Brownie and I were priveleged to hear the tape recording of the songs and music and from where we sit we know it will be a smash. . and what a wonderful thing for Hawaii. We are going to be one of the angels too which is so exciting. It will go on the road and hit the amjor cities and we hope the Broadway opening will be in October. Of course you will both see it when it gets to Washington and I am sure you will be very proud of it. I am sure you get our papers and have already read something about it.

Pau for now, but I just had to let you know how thrilled we all were to receive your letter. . . . because we just know how precious your time is there. L ve to you both and.

Much aloha, *STrauss*

(dictated 2/26/60)
February 29, 1960

"B"

Mrs. C. H. Brown
P. O. Box 734
Honolulu, Hawaii

Dear Straussie:

This morning the sky was gray and dull but your letter brought sunshine to our office. Please continue to write - your personality cannot help but instill encouragement in others.

Maggie and I miss you and we can hardly wait to return home.

We are trying our best to represent Hawaii in the best way possible. At times it is most exhausting but I must confess that I am beginning to love Washington.

Thank you for your many kind thoughts.

Sincerely,

DANIEL K. INOUYE, M.C.

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FEB 22 1960



P. O. BOX 734
HONOLULU 8, HAWAII
PHONE 66302 - 626265
CABLE: Browny

February 19, 1960

Mr. Daniel K. Inouye
United State House of Representatives
425 Old House Office Bldg.
Washington, D. C.

We were delighted, Dan, when we had a letter this morning from Leonard Withington of the Chamber of Commerce, asking if we would be interested in sending some of our perfumes for display in your office.

We are more than happy to do this and the perfumes will go forward to you today via parcel post.

We have read every article about you and Maggie and are so proud of you both. Wanted to see you when you were here but we realized that you were both so very busy and we didn't want to add to your hectic visit.

We do not know how much of the material we are sending can be used. . please take home what you do not want on display. And please tell Maggie that we would like her to test the enclosed samples and when she has time perhaps she can drop us a note telling us which she prefers. Then we will send her larger bottles of her choosing for her own use. The extra plastic Shave Lotion is for you. We are sure you can use it and the plastic bottle is wonderful to throw into a suitcase when you travel.

Billie and Pixie were up for dinner the other night and they are both well and happy.

Browny joins me in sending both you and Maggie every good wish and if there is anything we can do for you, please feel free to call upon us.

Much aloha,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. Traussle".

Mrs. C.H. Brown

P.S. When the shipment reaches you, Dan, please take off the cellophane and open the boxes so the bottles will show as pictured on the enclosed brochures.

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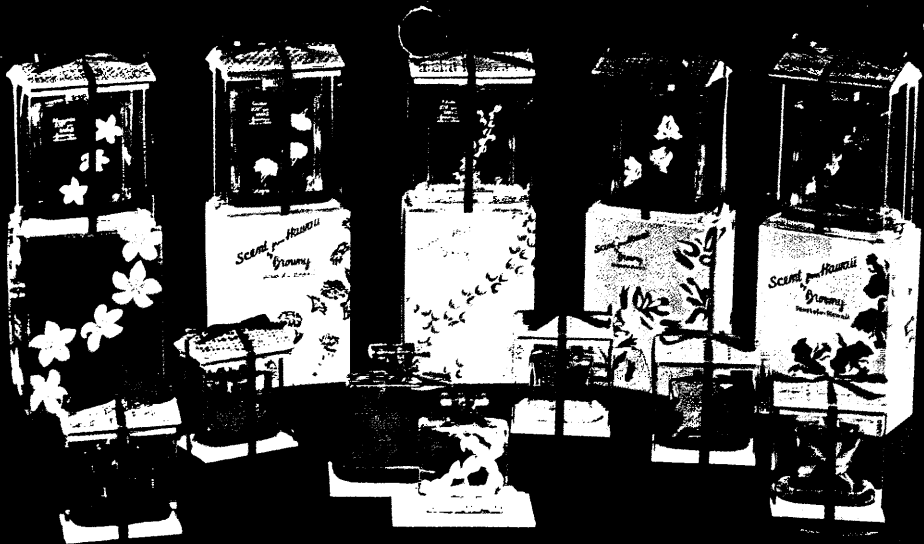
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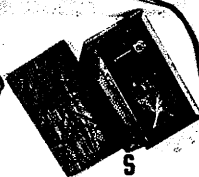
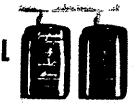
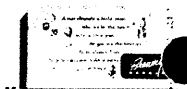
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1 February 1960

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Begonia
1202 Auld Lane
Honolulu, Hawaii

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Begonia

During my recent trip to the Orient, I had the great pleasure of meeting your son, SP/4 Albert Begonia. With great delight, I noted that our boys are doing a wonderful job and that Hawaii is well represented. You can be truly proud of your fine son.

Sincerely,

DANIEL K. INOUE, M.C.

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Rev. + Mrs. Kakusho Izumi
Honpa Hongwanji Mission Betsuin
Honolulu, HAWAII

PFC. Hiromichi Izumi

1 February 1960

Reverend and Mrs. Kakusho Izumi
Honpa Hongwanji Mission Betsuin
Honolulu, Hawaii

Dear Reverend and Mrs. Izumi:

During my recent trip to the Orient, I had the great pleasure of meeting your son, Pfc. Hiromichi Izumi. With great delight, I noted that our boys are doing a wonderful job and that Hawaii is well represented. You can be truly proud of your fine son.

Sincerely,

DANIEL K. INOUE, M.C.

DKI:eyh

23 December 1959

Mr. W. D. Bohan
1806 California Avenue
Wahiawa, Oahu, Hawaii

Dear Mr. Bohan:

Please pardon this belated acknowledgment of your letter of October 23. I have just returned to Hawaii after a trip to the Pacific trust territories and the Far East on behalf of the House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee and the Secretary of Army.

I have instructed my Washington staff to study the contents of your letter and to have the data available upon my return to Washington at the end of this year. Please be assured that the problem raised by you will be given serious consideration at the second session of the 86th Congress.

Best personal wishes and aloha.

Sincerely,



DANIEL K. INOUE, M. C.

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1806 California Avenue
Wahiawa, Oahu, Hawaii
October 23, 1959

Representative Daniel K. Inouye
200 Capital Investment Building
850 Richards Street
Honolulu 13, Hawaii

My dear Representative Inouye:

I understand a movement is now under way to repeal partial relief from double taxation of dividends enacted in 1954.

As a stock holder, I feel further taxation of dividends would be excessive and unnecessary. As it stands, dividends are the only form of personal income taxed twice. After the corporate tax of 52% an individual in the 20% bracket realizes only 38.4¢ of every dollar of his company's taxable income.

In Canada share owners are allowed a 20% dividend credit and in England there is no double taxation on corporate earnings.

I believe a repeal of the partial relief now existing will effect over twelve million stock holders in the United States. I urge you to give a fair tax deal to share holders by not voting for repeal of the 4% dividend credit and the \$50.00 dividend exclusion.

Respectfully yours,


W. D. BOHAN,

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