

15 October, 1976

MEMO TO: John Kruse

Dear John:

As soon as the Molokai to Nahu canoe race is over, I would appreciate it if you could review the minutes of the meeting of October 14, 1976. Several matters were discussed concerning certain responsibilities and I was asked to follow up on the matter.

First, would it be possible to have a sign made that would not only provide us with some minimal legal protection in the event of an accident, but which would also deter individuals from boarding Hokule'a at times when a responsible member of the crew is not present? Such a sign could provide the public with the hours when they would be allowed to board Hokule'a and it would be at such times when a crew member would be assigned on board to talk to the public about the various parts of the canoe. Fred Cachola has stated that he will get together with you to design such a sign utilizing the facilities available at Kam Schools.

Secondly, Wally Froiseth asked if it was possible for you to design some kind of lock which would provide security for equipment which might be stored on Hokule'a at all times. Such a locking device, I'm sure, would challenge your talents of ingenuity, creative skill, and carpentry.

Thirdly, there are two sweeps on board Hokule'a now that made the voyage to Tahiti and back. The sweep on the port side has been designated to be given to Kekaulike Kawanakoa, and the sweep on the starboard side is to be given to Po'omai Kawanakoa. The Board of Directors, upon the recommendation of Wally Froiseth, has asked if it would be possible to carve Po'omai Kawanakoa's name on that sweep. If this could be done as soon as possible I would appreciate it very much. The immediate plan is to use this sweep on future voyages until such time when additional sweeps could be made. As soon as we have the new sweeps, the one carved with Po'omai's name will be presented to her. Kekaulike will be presented with her sweep on the evening of October 29, 1976.

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Fourthly, a sign was given to the PVS that would look very appropriate on Hokule'a. Ingrid and Gerard Cowan presented this wood plaque to Moku Froiseth and this should be displayed prominently anywhere on the front of Hokule'a where you deem fit. (This is not to be confused with the sign mentioned earlier.)

Me ke alha pumehana,

Benjamin B. C. Young
Interim President

15 October, 1976

Mr. Wayne Panoke

Dear Mr. Panoke:

I will be in the San Francisco area from November 10th through November 15th, and I am wondering if your Hawaiian Civic Club would be at all interested in seeing a presentation of the voyage of Hokule'a to Tahiti and back to Hawaii. The Polynesian Voyaging Society is deeply interested in seeing that all our cousins on the Mainland be provided an opportunity to share in the experience of this truly remarkable accomplishment.

There would be no charge for such a presentation. The Polynesian Voyaging Society is a non-profit organization and any donations, however, would certainly be welcome. In addition, we have a new T-shirt which sells for six dollars plus postage and any monies received would go into our general fund to use Hokule'a as a floating classroom, teaching the young people of Hawaii the rudiments of navigation, sailing and oceanography. An added benefit to this floating classroom concept would be the cultural reawakening and the pride which all people have in Hawaii's past. I can bring with me samples of the new T-shirts if it would be possible for someone to be responsible for taking the orders.

II

I do realize San Francisco is quite a distance from Corona Del Mar, but I will travel down to Southern California and the evening of November 14th would be free for me. Also, I am wondering if there is any type of Hawaiian Civic Club in the San Francisco area, and I would appreciate it very much if you could forward this information to me. Since the time is rather short, if you are at all interested, an immediate reply would assist me tremendously in setting up my itinerary.

Mekke aloha punehana,

Benjamin B. C. Young
Interim President

BCC/eah

21 October, 1976

Kenneth Brockman

Dear Ken,

My sincere thanks to you for the opportunity which you provided us at the recent Water Carnival. This Festival gave us the impetus to move forward and we certainly look ahead to the next phase of using Hokule'a as a floating classroom. This note of thanks comes from the entire Board of Directors, each of whom has stated in one way or another, how much they personally appreciate your help.

Sincerely,

Benjamin B. C. Young
Interim President

BCCY/ee

18 October, 1976

Dear Penny,

It is quite exciting to observe the momentum generated by so many people who are interested in Hokule'a's progress. It is especially exciting to see the enthusiasm of those who have taken an active role in the various communities from which they come. As you can guess by now, I'm especially referring to the help you provided us in putting up the crew after Hokule'a landed at Molokai last weekend. Please accept my sincere thanks for your kind aloha, and this expression come not only from me but from every member of the Board of Directors of the Polynesian Voyaging Society.

Me ke aloha pumehana,

Benjamin B. C. Young
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Dear Cecilia,

Mahalo a nui loa for your kokua at our PVS booth during the recent Sand Island Carnival.

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Looking forward to your kokua in the future!

Aloha,

Fred Cachola/sah

Fred Cachola
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Dear Maka'ala,

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Aloha,

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Dear Andy,

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Aloha,

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Dear Kainoa,

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Looking forward to your kokua in the future!

*Aloha,
Fred Cachola/^{eah}
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Dear Moku,

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MEMO TO:

Michael Tongg

FROM:

Eleanor Kirkpatrick, Secretary

8 October, 1976

Enclosed is the revised waiver of liability. I hope it covers everything. If any changes need to be made, please contact Ben Young.

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7 October, 1976

~~Bob~~
Robin Stobbs
J. L. B. Smith Institute of
Ichthyology,
Rhodes University
Grahamstown, C.P.
South Africa

Dear Robin Stobbs,

Thank you for your letter of September 8th. Your membership has been renewed and your order for the books is being filled now. Your donation of \$7.00 was given to the Children's Book Project to be used to cover mailing costs. This is to insure you receive the books in the near, rather than far, future.

At this time, the Society does not, unfortunately, have any slides or photos we can send you. There are plans to make these materials available, and as soon as these plans become reality we will let you know.

Thank you for your kind wish regarding Hokule'a and her crew. All arrived safely back in Hawaii. The Society Newsletter will be out soon and will cover the return voyage plus some thoughts on the future of Hokule'a.

Aloha,

Eleanor Kirkpatrick
Secretary

7 October, 1976

Cardinal Mailing Services, Ltd.
327 Keawe St.
Honolulu, HI 96813

Would you please delete the mailing card for F. Warshawer and substitute it with the attached card: Rick and Faye Warshawer. Also, would you please add attached card - Harry H. Kutahara - only if you do not have one on file for Kutahara. If there is no card on file for the Edgar H. Curtis Family please add the attached card reading Edgar H. Curtis Family.

Thank-you,

Eleanor Kirkpatrick
Secretary



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October 6, 1976

Mr. Benjamin B. C. Young
Interim President
Polynesian Voyaging Society
Box 6037
Honolulu, Hawaii 96818

Dear Mr. Young:

We are placing your name on our mailing list to receive guidelines and other application materials when these become available.

Sincerely,

William H. Martin

William H. Martin, Chief
Ethnic Heritage Studies Branch
Division of International Education

5 October, 1976

Mr. Alvin T. Shim
[REDACTED]
Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Al,

Thanks so much for your input the other day. I was able to incorporate much of your advice into the last board meeting. We do have on board a young man who is just starting out in law and who was quite enthusiastic about helping us with some of the problems and anticipated problems.

I have gathered the articles of incorporation and by-laws and so will be forwarding them to our lawyer/advisor.

Thanks again for your assistance.

Mekealoha pumehana,

Ben Young
Interim President

BY/eak

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October 4, 1976

Dr. Ben Young
Polynesian Voyaging Society
c/o Bishop Museum
P. O. Box 6037
Honolulu, Hawaii 96818

Dear Ben:

This is to acknowledge receipt of the information you sent me.

Pursuant to our conversation, I have reviewed the above materials and come to the following conclusions.

DALE BELL

Under the circumstances, it seems unlikely that there is any liability on the part of the P.V.S. for the loss of their film and recording equipment. My reasons are as follows:

1. The agents of WQED 13/WQEX 16 knew and understood the risk of their aquatic undertaking. Therefore, they assumed the risk of life and property with the perils of the sea.

2. The fact that they signed a general release provides further assurance that these agents consented to the dangers of their assignment.

With regards to Dale's letter of August 11, 1976, I assume that you have already responded to his request for acknowledgement of his letter.

In the event you receive written or verbal contact from the insurance company, you should do the following:

1. Make no statements, but rather inform them that your attorney will contact them.

Dr. Ben Young
October 4, 1976
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2. The P.V.S. will not need an attorney unless a civil complaint is filed with the Hawaii Courts and served upon the P.V.S. In the interim, should you need advice, I would be happy to speak to the claimant party.

In order to further my knowledge of the fact situation of the October 5, 1975, incident, please give me the names and addresses and phone numbers of all members on board the Hokule'a while it was out in the Kauai Channel. Also, please give me the names of any and all members or associates who knew of Bell's presence on board the Hokule'a at that time.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

There are not enough facts to determine whether or not the members can be held individually liable. From a first reading of the Articles, it seems that there is no individual liability. At this point of my research, liability depends upon how the members were made bonafide members of the corporation.

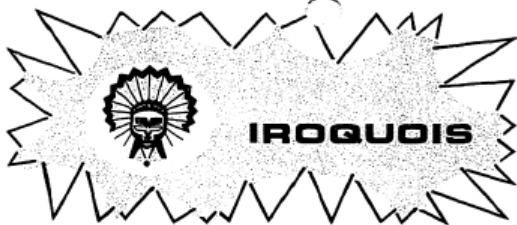
I need additional information on this point--all directed to the question of "How does one become a member?" (What is the procedure?)

Sincerely,

MIRIKITANI AND TONGG

By Michael A. Tongg
MICHAEL A. TONGG

MAT:clf



IROQUOIS CENTRAL SCHOOL

DISTRICT NO. 1 BOX 32 ELMA, N.Y. 14059

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Michele Brown, Secretary
Polynesian Voyaging Society
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Bishop Museum
Honolulu, Hawaii 96818

Dear Ms. Brown:

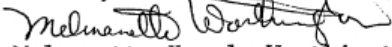
I received your letter dated July 15, 1976 asking for the return of the film "Hokule'a". I would like to extend my deepest apologies to the society for my tardiness in returning this film, and hope that you will forgive me. The film has been placed in the mail and also has been insured for safe keeping.

My sister, Paige Kawelo Barber, sent the film at my request and since then, this film has traveled over five schools in the Iroquois Central School District with an attendance rate of over 3,000 students and teachers.

The reaction to the film has been tremendous. They loved it!!! The students have used the recent issues of the National Geographics and the film to keep themselves as close to the preparation, sailing, and destination of the canoe voyage as possible.

Again my sincerest appreciation for the use of the film and your patience in my late return of "hokule'a".

Mahalo,


Melmanette Kawelo Worthington
Secretary
West Elma Primary School

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1 October 1976

Hawaiian Air
P. O. Box 30008
Honolulu International Airport
Honolulu, HI 96820

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Polynesian Voyaging Society has received statements from you showing that the society has a credit balance of \$249.98. As the society has terminated its charge account with Hawaiian Air, a refund of the credit balance, payable to the Polynesian Voyaging Society is hereby requested.

On behalf of the society, I would like to express appreciation for all the help you have given in the past.

Mahalo,

Eleanor Kirkpatrick
Secretary

1 October 1976

Aala Akana
c/o Hotel King Kamehameha
Kailua, Kona, KHawaii 96740

Dear Aala,

I just received the membership application you sent us--thank you! There is one minor problem with the application. I am unable to decipher the gentleman's handwriting well enough to be sure of sending his membership card to the correct person or address. My best guess as to his name and address is:

Stanley W. Gealoene
[REDACTED]
Holden, Mass. 01520

Would it be possible to verify this for me? Since you mentioned the membership was "overdue" I think it is likely that the gentleman was at the hotel in early September or August. If you are unable to verify or correct my guess, I will send his card off to the above address and hope for the best.

Thank-you so much.

Sincerely,

Eleanor Kirkpatrick
Secretary

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DATE: September 30, 1976

TO: Board of Directors - President Ben Young

FROM: Paige K. Barber

RE: Description of Roles, Responsibilities and Relationships Between and Among Entities of the Polynesian Voyaging Society - A Preliminary Report

TASK: To convene an ad hoc committee to determine the above and to report to the Board the committee's findings and recommendations if appropriate, at the next meeting of the Board.

METHOD: The difficulty in convening a group in short notice to intensely deal with the above in a series of meetings prompted me to consult with individuals instead. In addition, I used materials most accessible to me. The following is a list of individuals consulted and materials used:

Mrs. Winona Rubin
Mr. Ron Albu
Mr. Gordon Piianaia
Mr. Wally Froiset
Capt. David Lyman
Mr. Fred Cachola
Dr. Benjamin Young
Mrs. Mahealani McFarland

draft by-laws
April 2, 1976 letter from Ben Finney
to Myron Thompson
Handbook for Community Action Agency
Board Members
Why Boards? Why Not. by Paul Mico
Sept. 28, 1976 memo to Richard Cundy
from Fred Cachola
May 26, 1976 letter to Herb Kane
from Fred Cachola
extract from Charter of Incorporation

PROBLEM STATEMENT:

1. lack of understanding of purpose and goals as stated in our charter.
2. lack of objectives and tasks necessary to achieve organizational goals.
3. lack of understanding of roles and responsibilities as defined by the by-laws.
4. unclear lines of authority in decision-making, implementation of policy, management and control of activities of the organization.
5. unclear lines of selection process and authority of crew members of the Hokule'a.

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6. fragmentation of activities because of unclear directives, disregard of directives or no directives at all.
7. unclear role of a captain as it relates to a sailing vessel, and lines of authority.
8. confusion as to the role of Gordon Piianaia and lines of authority between Kamehameha Schools-Bishop Estate and the PVS Board of Directors, and the education committee of PVS.

GOAL STATEMENT:

(extracted from charter 4/2/76 letter to M. Thompson from B. Finney)
"... to produce and disseminate research findings...and other instruments of communication...to inform...and make available data that might be useful to scientists and others engaged in maritime endeavors...(and to) provide ample material for the development of curricula on Polynesian voyaging, settlement and other related aspects of Hawaii's maritime heritage".

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Member - A member is defined as one who has, and continues to maintain to the present date, payment of membership fees as determined by the Board. Length of membership is defined as one year.

In broad terms, members have the same rights as members of the Board to be exercised during annual meetings.

Board of Directors - The "Board" as used here is a formally-organized citizen group consisting of elected or appointed officials who have responsibilities for managing and directing the activities of the organization toward the fulfillment of the organizational goals and purposes.

The PVS Board has often functioned in the role of administrator, policy maker, program manager and advisor. This has resulted in confusion and misunderstanding of what the actual role should be.

Ideally, the PVS Board should function in an administrative and policy making capacity. Program operations should be managed by committees and their appropriate chairs as directed by the Board.

Advisory Committee - Members are individuals with unique and specialized skills providing their resources to the organization. The organization means the Board, officers, committee heads, and membership. Their role is strictly advisory.

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Committees - Established to fulfill the objectives of the organization through program activities as determined by the Board. The activities and budget of any committee must first be approved by the Board through a proposed plan submitted by said committee.

Chairman of Committees - are appointed by the Board. In turn, they select their own committee members who may or may not be members of the organization. Chairmen of Committees report and are directly responsible to the Board.

Captain or Master of the Hokule'a: Any individual or individuals serving in this capacity is appointed by the Board. The board has ultimate control and responsibility for the Hokule'a which is deemed a part of the corporate's assets, and the captain serves under the direction of the Board.

The Captain's role is to assume overall responsibility for the care and maintenance of the Hokule'a, its equipment, and seaworthiness. He/She is not limited in delegating tasks to ensure that the above responsibilities are carried through. The crew of the Hokule'a reports directly to the captain, who oversees the canoe operations.

Captain and Crew Selection: Upon recommendations presented by the canoe committee, the Board makes the final selection.

Role of Gordon Piianaia: Gordon has been assigned to PVS by Kamehameha Schools-Bishop Estate to pursue fulfillment of conditions established by a grant received in the amount of \$10,000.

Gordon has recently been appointed as Captain of the Hokule'a by the Board of Directors.

Gordon also serves as an interim member of the Board.

Role of President: shall preside at all general membership and Board meetings. He shall have the responsibility and authority for implementing all Board policies, corporate contracts, applicable laws, and such other duties as are assigned to him by the Board.

30 September 1976



To : President and Members of the Board of
Directors of the Polynesian Voyaging Society.

Subject : Resignation as appointed "Captain/Master" of
the Hōkūle'a and as a Member of the Board of
Directors of the Polynesian Voyaging Society.

To avoid any conflicts and further overlapping of responsibilities that may arise, I feel it best for all parties involved that I terminate my position as appointed "Captain/Master" of the Hōkūle'a and also as a Member of the Board of Directors. This will also negate any problems relative to decision and policy making roles.

My priority involves being a staff member of the educational committee to assist in the development, demonstration, and dissemination of instructional experiences for school-age children and other community target audiences for one semester. Termination of my appointed role as "Captain/Master" and resignation as a Member of the Board of Directors effective this date will also more ably allow me to assist in complying with the seven conditions outlined in the \$10,000 education grant from the KS/BE.

Gordon Pihanaia
Gordon Pihanaia



September 29, 1976

Dear Mrs. Kekuewa:

May I please take this opportunity to extend my thanks to you for your kind gift of the feather banners (lei huluhulu) which are now part of the artifacts of Hokule'a. They have great meaning to me and will be well cared for; they join the other items and vast memories from that adventure.

The red and yellow leis which you made specially for the images which I carved will remain with the figures and add to their importance. Again I thank you.

Aloha Pumehana.

Sam Kaai
Sam Kaai

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28 September 1976

Turi Blake

Wellington, New Zealand

Dear Turi:

Thank you for your interest indicated in your letter of March 8, 1976 regarding application for crew membership on canoes from Tahiti or New Zealand.

As you know the voyage from Hawai'i to Tahiti and back has been successfully completed. At present, no plans have been made for another long voyage.

Since the return of Hokule'a, the full resources of the Society have been devoted to an educational program. Hokule'a will eventually serve as a floating classroom and living museum.

We will hold your letter on file. Thank you again for your sincere interest.

Sincerely,

Michele' Brown

Michele' Brown
Secretary

Enc.

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Wellington,
New Zealand.
3/8/76

Dr. Ben Finney,
c/o Tainui Association,
Tahiti.

RE: APPLICATION FOR CREW MEMBERSHIP ON CANOES
FROM TAHITI OR NEW ZEALAND.

Dear Sir,

I am making application for membership on any canoe which is involved in re-tracing the voyage of my Polynesian ancestors from the Pacific Islands to New Zealand. I am a Maori who amongst other things, served in the Royal New Zealand Navy in the Pacific and so have a good Knowledge of the Pacific Islands. I do not suffer sea sickness, and can give my whakapapa-Genealogical descent- from New Zealand back to Tahiti through the AOTEA canoe.

I would ask that you consider this application also from the point of view of a descendant of those who travelled the furthest, and from the point of view of a repeat voyage so that we balance the heavy contingent from Hawaii and Tahiti who are making their initial voyage.

Anticipating your favourable reply,

I am,

Yours faithfully,

Turi Blake

Turi Blake.

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27 September 1976

Bank of Honolulu
841 Bishop Street
Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Sirs:

In reference to the account of the Polynesian
Voyaging Society # [REDACTED], please delete
my signature. Please accept the signatures of Dr.
Benjamin B. C. Young, Interim President, and Paige
Kawelo Barber, Vice President.

Sincerely,

Herb Kawainui Kane
Past Vice-President

HKK/mb

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Mr. Louis Kau
ALOHA WEEK HAWAII, INC.
Suite 310
765 Amama Street
Honolulu, HI 96814

Dear Mr. Kau:

Mahalo piha for your contribution to the Polynesian Voyaging Society. I really enjoyed having lunch with you, Betty and Bobby the other day, and I have informed the Board of Directors concerning your generous gift.

We receive impetus for our projects from the enthusiasm generated from individuals like you folks with the Aloha Week festivities. Little by little we are progressing with the tasks ahead of us to utilize Hokule'a as a floating classroom to aid all the keiki o ka ainas.

Again, my thanks for your donation and our best wishes for the tremendous work you are doing for the Aloha Week festival.

Mekealoha pumehana,

Benjamin B. C. Young, M.D.
Interim President

BBCY:jen

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HUI MANAOLANA FOUNDATION, INC.

1220 Lilo Place

Honolulu

Hawaii 96822

Mesdames:

Mr. Gordon Piianaia has forwarded to me the check which your organization had donated to the Polynesian Voyaging Society.

It was quite a thrill to read of your interest in our project and I would like to convey to you my sincere thanks and the appreciation of all members of the Polynesian Voyaging Society for your help.

I am sure you are aware of the financial plight facing the Society and your gift would help immensely in launching the workshops with Hokule'a as a floating classroom. My thanks to you again.

With much aloha,

Benjamin B. C. Young, M.D.
Interim President

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HUI MANAOLANA FOUNDATION

Honolulu, Hawaii 96814
September 16, 1976

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Polynesian Voyaging Society
1355 Kalihi Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 16819

Dear Members,

We join the rest of Hawaii to rejoice and congratulate you upon the successful completion of the voyage of the Hokule'a to Tahiti and back to Hawaii which was witnessed by virtually the entire world. We marvel at the daring feats of the early Polynesians as they sailed across the vast Pacific more than a thousand years ago to Hawaii, and we also admire the tremendous undertaking of the crew members of the Hokule'a who in retracing the course of the ancient Hawaiians sailed to Tahiti without the aid of modern navigational instruments.

In joining with you in celebration of that memorable event, the Hui Manaolana Foundation, an association of American women of Japanese ancestry whose main purposes are the study and dissemination of the cultures of the Orient as well as the cultures of the world and in rendering service to the community, is happy to present to the Polynesian Voyaging Society the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) as our contribution to assist you in your continuance of your efforts to achieve the goals of the Society.

The members of Hui Manaolana Foundation from the bottom of their hearts wish you continued success in all your future undertakings.

Sincerely yours,

Tsuruko A. Ohye

Tsuruko A. Ohye, Chairman,
HUI MANAOLANA FOUNDATION

Enclosure: Check for \$100.

DOCUMENTS CAPTURED AS RECEIVED

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Mr. Daniel Van Zyle

HONOLULU, HI 96814

Dear Mr. Van Zyle:

Mr. Herb Kane has informed me and the Board of Directors for the Polynesian Voyaging Society of your generosity in producing the certificates for our paddle awards. Thanks so much for your help.

I am sure you are aware of the financial plight confronting the Society, so we really appreciate what you have done for us.

With much aloha,

Benjamin B. C. Young, M.D.
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Mr. Douglas MacArthur

HAWAII 96810

Dear Mr. MacArthur:

Mr. Herb Kane has informed me and the Board of Directors for the Polynesian Voyaging Society of your generosity in producing the plaques for our paddle awards. Thanks so much for your help.

I am sure you are aware of the financial plight confronting the Society, so we really appreciate what you have done for us.

With much aloha,

Benjamin B. C. Young, M.D.
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mc 9/27/76

September 21, 1976

Polynesian Voyaging Society
1355 Kalihi Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96819

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit a business proposal that may financially benefit all parties concerned. I have been in the woodcarving business for many years and currently plan to produce laminated Hawaiian wood plaques mounted with pictures of the Hokulea.

I will furnish all the labor and supplies necessary to produce the mounted photographs. The Society is expected to provide the necessary photographs. The completed plaques will be sold exclusively to the Society at the prices listed. (See attached price list) As you can see, I will sell the plaques to you for less if the photographs are cut to fit the circular dimensions.

Please contact me if interested in the proposal and/or if there are any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

Henry K. Hosea

Henry K. Hosea, Proprietor
Woodcraft Hawaii

Honolulu, HI 96819

Telephone [REDACTED]

Samples are available for inspection.

	12" diam.	10" diam.	8" diam.	6" diam.
Cost per unit -				
photo not cut				
when delivered to me	11.50	9.50	7.50	5.50
Cost per unit -				
photo cut to fit when				
delivered to me	11.00	9.00	7.00	5.00

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17 September 1976

Lewers and Cooke
P.O. Box 29607
Honolulu, HI 96801

Dear Gentlemen:

The Polynesian Voyaging Society has recently requested that I serve in the position of Interim President until such time that a new board could be nominated and elected. In reviewing the records I note that we still have an open account with your firm. I would appreciate if you would hold the account in abeyance and not permit any individual to obtain merchandise on credit until further notice.

I would like to thank you especially for the tremendous amount of support and cooperation you have given us in the past. The project thus far we feel has been most successful, certainly due in large part to your help.

With much aloha,

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Benjamin B. C. Young
Interim President

BBCY/mb

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Honolulu, Hawaii 96817
Ph: [REDACTED]

September 16, 1976

Board of Directors
Polynesian Voyaging Society
1355 Kalihi Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96819

RE: Hawaii Bicentennial Water Carnival

Gentlemen:

This letter is regarding the Hokule'a and the subject carnival. We would be very grateful if you could make arrangements to have the Hokule'a at our carnival. We have available a tow boat to get the canoe to Sand Island and return. This craft is a 20-foot inboard cruiser. We also have a donation of \$500.00 to help defray your existing debt.

We have made arrangements with the E. K. Fernandez people to have a liability rider put on their insurance policy. We understand that there will not be any of the public allowed on the canoe. We would like to make arrangements to have the canoe at the Sand Island site on Friday night, October 1, at approximately 5:00 p.m., and return on Sunday afternoon at about 4:00 p.m., October 3. The grounds will be patrolled by security throughout the evening hours.

We have a budget of between \$4,000 and \$5,000 for advertising and would like your decision as soon as possible so that we can include the Hokule'a in our posters.

The carnival will be over a two-day period and will include powerboat racing, water skiing shows, canoe racing, Hobie cat races, jet water skiing races, drag boat competition, wind surfers, plus a 4,000 sq. ft. tent for exhibitions. We also have carnival rides, games, and events.

We feel we have a great weekend set up and we would surely like your participation.

Mahalo and aloha,

Ken Brockman

KB:jem

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17 September 1976

McWayne Marine Supply
1125 Ala Moana Boulevard
Honolulu, HI 96814

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Interim President

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10 September 1976

Linda T. Oki
Downtown Express, Inc.
217 S. King Street, Rm. 208
Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Miss Oki:

This is to inform you that we will terminate our contract with your firm effective September 30, 1976.

We appreciate the service your firm has performed for the Polynesian Voyaging Society and look forward to some time in the future when we will be able to use your service again.

Sincerely,

Benjamin B. C. Young
Interim President

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TELEGRAMS : "ICHTHYOLOGY"
TELEGRAMME:

TELEPHONE: 2544
TELEFOON :



THE J. L. B. SMITH INSTITUTE
OF ICHTHYOLOGY,
RHODES UNIVERSITY,
6140 GRAHAMSTOWN, C.P.
SOUTH AFRICA.

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YOUR REFERENCE _____

8th September, 1976

Polynesian Voyaging Society,
P.O. Box 6037,
B.P. Bishop Museum,
Honolulu,
Hawaii 96818,
U.S.A.

mc 9/22/76

Dear Sirs,

I am enclosing a bank draft for \$ 40,00 to cover my membership renewal (Kalai wa'a) and one set of the children's books together with the teachers guide - that makes \$ 7,00 left over which please put into the Society as a donation. I only wish I could make it more.

I'm very much out on a limb here and eagerly wait for the Society newsletters and news of Hekule'a. My own model of Hekule'a is nearing completion and is much talked about by all who see it. For a long time now I have been trying to gather enough material together so that I can give the odd lecture but lack the necessary colour slides and pictures. Has the Society any slides or pictorial material that could assist me - I'm particularly after material covering the construction of Hekule'a, the launch ceremony and first half of the voyage together with general material covering Polynesian migration ?

Here's wishing Hekule'a and her crew a safe and speedy return to Hawaii.

Aloha,

Robin E. Stebbs.

see 9/4/76
Ben Young received original

August 30, 1976

Mr. Ben Finney, President
Polynesian Voyaging Society
Rm. 310, Porteus Hall

Dear Ben:

Now that the tumult and the shouting have died, allow me to extend my sincere congratulations to you, to Herb, and to all of the members of the society. It was a grand project well-conceived, meticulously prepared, and triumphantly executed.

And, as you all have made clear, it will not end with the one voyage. In many forms of expression, the spirit of Hokule'a will continue.

As you recall, two years ago, on Discover's Day, the U. H. Yacht Club hosted a Discover's Day Race for sailing canoes.

We are scheduled to hold one again this year, as a bicentennial project, but have been slow in getting organized, partly because of reluctance to bug you folks while you had much weightier matters on your minds.

We would welcome your views on the subject, both philosophical and practical, and would be happy to co-sponsor the event with the Voyaging Society, if that would seem appropriate to you.

To highlight the two most significant Hawaiian double-hulled events of 1976: the voyage of Hokule'a and David McFaul's Olympic silver medal in Zombie Woof could contribute immeasurably to the interest in the event.

These two vessels could be "guests of honor" at the Discover's Day Race, sailing in company with the fleet and/or being on display for spectators.

The race was held last time on Kaneohe Bay. This year's location could be determined pretty much by where you plan to have Hokule'a at about that time.

May I hear from you at your earliest convenience?

Aloha,

Ted Livingston
Sailing Coach

Cancelled

cc: Herb Kane; David McFaul; Jack
Bateman

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Ben Finney

25 August 1976

To: Directors, Polynesian Voyaging Society

From: Ben Finney

Subject: Future use of Hokule'a

As stated in our charter of incorporation the purposes of the Polynesian Voyaging Society are to:

- 1) undertake research on Polynesian voyaging
- 2) disseminate the resultant research findings.

Now that the Tahiti voyage is over, it is time for the analysis and publication of research findings. This job, it would appear, falls primarily on a few of us, to undertake largely on our own initiative and resources. We should not, however, totally reject our corporate purposes. Should Hokule'a be used for political purposes, or for mindless holoholo expeditions, I would consider that totally contrary to our purposes. However, I do consider the use of Hokule'a for educational purposes to be consonant with our corporate purposes, specifically No. 2. Popular education efforts, such as the workshops we have held over the last three years and the Childrens Book Project, are legitimate ways to disseminate research findings, although I would caution you to avoid spreading unverified opinion about Polynesian voyaging.

You are all aware that carrying out our pledge to use Hokule'a educationally will be an extremely difficult task. While much attention will be focused on working out methods and curriculum, let me share with you my concerns in other areas.

- 1) Hokule'a is a deep water sailing vessel, not one, like Nalehia or Mo'olele, adapted for easy coastal use. Hokule'a is difficult to maneuver in channels and at anchorages. Formerly we used an outboard motor, but this was both unsafe and unreliable. Lately we have used tow boats, but this is neither very flexible nor reliable. Rudy Choy and I were discussing the possibility of installing small reliable diesel engines in each hull to make Hokule'a safe and maneuverable with even a small crew.

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2) Hokule'a now is without a master. We need a qualified captain with overall authority over the canoe---even if he does not always sail with her. In addition, we need a permanent maintenance man. Then there is the question of crew. In the past we exercised poor judgement in some cases and selected people who did not accept the purposes of the Society or its leadership, and who desecrated the canoe by taking drugs aboard her on the voyage to Tahiti. Through a dangerous mixture of drugs, fear and anger they compromised the voyage and very nearly caused an international incident. Do we want these kind of people back sailing Hokule'a? Think about our purposes, about the safety of Hokule'a and her passengers, and about our effort to reach school children.

3) Should we be unable, through lack of funding or our own inability to handle the task, to properly utilize Hokule'a for educational purposes, I propose that we consider sending her back to her element, the deep sea, to continue research voyaging. There are a number of exciting voyages with great historical and cultural relevance to be made.

a) Tahiti to Rarotonga: in legend a well documented route. When I spoke to the Museum Society there last July I did so at the ruins of Taputapuātea marae (Heiau), a direct offspring from the famous Taputapuātea of Raiatea.

b) ~~Rare~~ Rarotonga to New Zealand (Aotearoa): another route celebrated in legend, although the veracity of those legends is disputed. Needless to say, from what I learned in New Zealand last July, the Maoris would warmly welcome Hokule'a.

c) New Zealand to Tahiti: A tough and dangerous trip (as photographer Nick Devore's father was lost at sea on this route), and probably the most difficult crossing between major Polynesian Islands for which there is legendary evidence of two-way communication. Many authorities say it could not have been done by canoe.

d) Tahiti to Samoa/Tonga and return: this route bridges eastern and western Polynesia. The return to the Samoa/Tonga area, the true homeland of the Polynesians, should be easy, but the sail against wind and current to Tahiti, or to the Marquesas (perhaps the first islands of eastern Polynesia to be settled), would be very difficult. But it was done in the past!

c) New Guinea, by island hopping through the Solomons and the New Hebrides, to Samoa/Tonga and return? This final voyage would be for the purpose of following the two-way routes of the Lapita people, seafarers who traveled and settled this area some 3,000 to 5,000 years ago, and who, archaeologists think, are the immediate ancestors of the Polynesian people.

25 August 1976

To: President elect PVS
Chairman, Paddle Awards Committee

From: Ben Finney

Subject: Distribution of paddles

We are late in getting the purchased paddles back into the hands of donors, and not a few are anxious about their prize. At the last board meeting we decided to distribute paddles as soon as possible---to be done by persons who solicited them. Award certificates would follow later. Accordingly, I have distributed the following paddles:

- 1) to Penelope Gerbode-Hopper: 1 steering sweep
1 steering paddle
- 2) to Tradewind Tours: 1 regular paddle
- 3) to Astech Corporation: 1 regular paddle
- 4) to Kekaulike Kawanakoa (via Kenneth Emory) 1 regular paddle.

According to my inventory made 23 August 1976 of the paddles stored in Rudy's office, to what I saw on board Hokulea last week or so, less what I have distributed, we have the following left:

- I. Steering sweeps: 1 (plus 1 small cracked one)
- II. Steering paddles 5 (plus the Raiatea gift paddle which I have given to Kenneth for Bishop Museum safe keeping)
- III. Regular paddles: 23

Concerning regular paddles: we have only 21 20 pledged acc. to my records: should we sell rest or give to donors whose contributions have not so far been honored, or fully honored. Kekaulike Kawanakoa, for example, gave us \$2,000 in Tahiti to cover airfares. I think she should be thanked with another regular paddle.

Ben Finney 66

Also, we have an obligation to furnish a paddle outside of our series to Western Airlines for loaning us Kawika and keeping his salary going. Perhaps one of the regular ladders, the small steering paddle, or a specially made paddle would be in order.

Very truly yours,
[Signature]

cc: [Name]

Subject: [Topic]

We are late in getting the purchased paddles back into the hands of donors, and not a few are anxious about their gifts. Last week's meeting we decided to distribute paddles as soon as possible---it is to be done by person who collected them. A week's certificates would follow later. Accordingly, I have attached the following paddles:

1) 10 Paddle-Kawika-Hobbs: 1 steering sweep
1 steering paddle

2) 10 Paddle-Kawika-Hobbs: 1 steering sweep
1 steering paddle
3) 10 Paddle-Kawika-Hobbs: 1 steering sweep
1 steering paddle
4) 10 Paddle-Kawika-Hobbs: 1 steering sweep
1 steering paddle
(via [Name])

According to my inventory made 23 August 1940 of the paddles stored in Raby's office, to which I am on bond, I have lost week or so, less what I have distributed, we have the following left:

- I. Steering sweeps: 1 (plus 1 small cracked one)
- II. Steering paddles: 2 (plus the Raby's gift paddle which I have given to [Name] for [Name])
- III. Regular paddles: 23

Concerning regular paddles: we have only 23 pledged so far. However, should we call or give to donors whose contributions have not yet been honored, or fully honored. [Name] Kawika-Hobbs, for example, gave us \$2,000 in April to cover salaries. I think she should be thanked with another regular paddle.

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Honorable George R. Ariyoshi
Governor, State of Hawaii
Hawaii State Capitol
Honolulu, Hawaii

Dear Gov. Ariyoshi:

It is with warmest mahalo we express our gratitude to you for your efforts in making the Welcoming and Arrival Festivities for our great voyaging canoe, HOKULE'A, a rousing success.

We are indeed grateful for the use of Magic Island, the elevated stage, the fly-over of the Air National Guard and the countless essentials so ably provided by the State. We deeply appreciate the use of members of your staff in helping us with the many tasks that needed attention. And we sincerely appreciate your presence and that of Mrs. Ariyoshi in welcoming home the crew of HOKULE'A.

The crew, the general public and the Polynesian Voyaging Society were greatly impressed and in awe that so much was presented on so short a notice. Your efforts and those of many others involved, deserve this recognition.

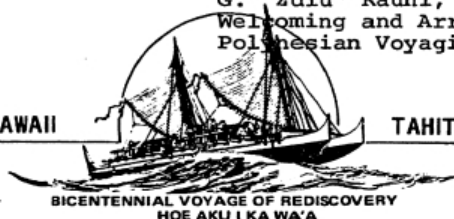
On behalf of the Crew of HOKULE'A, the People of Hawaii and the Polynesian Voyaging Society, please accept our mahalo, aloha and sincere gratitude for the part you played in making HOKULE'A DAY successful.

Me kealoha pumehana,

G. "Zulu" Kauhi, General Chairman
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Governor and Mrs. George R. Ariyoshi
Washington Place
Honolulu, Hawaii

Aloha Governor and Mrs. Ariyoshi:

It is never too late to say mahalo, especially to two very special people like yourselves. The reception and dinner which you gave in honor of the crew of HOKULE'A and members of the Polynesian Voyaging Society was just outstanding and superb! Your graciousness is deeply appreciated by all who were there.

In behalf of the Crew and the Polynesian Voyaging Society, please accept our mahalo and sincere gratitude for having us join you both at Washington Place for a wonderful dinner. And thank you too for the beautiful koa bowls presented to each crew member.

Mahalo a nui loa, and may God bless you both always.

Me kealoha pumehana,

G. "Zulu" Kauhi, General Chairman
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Honorable Frank F. Fasi, Mayor
City & County of Honolulu
Honolulu Hale
Honolulu, Hawaii

Dear Mayor Fasi:

It is with warmest mahalo we express our gratitude to you for your efforts in making the Welcoming and Arrival Festivities for our great voyaging canoe, HOKULE'A, a rousing success.

We are indeed grateful for the use of Ala Moana Park, the Royal Hawaiian Band and many other essentials that were provided by the City & County of Honolulu. Collectively, they added to the success of the celebration. Knowing your busy schedule, we deeply appreciate your presence and help in welcoming home the crew members. Everyone was impressed and in awe that so much was presented on so short a notice. Your efforts and those of many others involved deserve this recognition.

Please accept the mahalo and aloha of the Crew for your Proclamation which was issued and presented to them in ceremonies held on August 11. The Aloha Spirit was evident on both days.

On behalf of the Crew of HOKULE'A, the People of Hawaii and the Polynesian Voyaging Society, please accept our mahalo, aloha and sincere gratitude for the part you played in making HOKULE'A DAY successful.

Me kealoha pumehana,

G. "Zulu" Kauhi, General Chairman
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Mr. George Akahane, Chairman
City Council of Honolulu
City & County of Honolulu
530 S. King Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Aloha, Mr. Akahane:

It is with warmest mahalo we express our gratitude to you and members of the City Council for your efforts in making the Welcoming and Arrival Festivities for our great voyaging canoe, HOKULE'A, a rousing success.

The Resolution which was passed by the Council citing the accomplishments of our crew members and HOKULE'A was indeed a part of the Aloha Spirit which prevailed over all of Hawaii Nei on that historic day of July 26, 1976. We are grateful for this act.

On behalf of the Crew of HOKULE'A, the People of Hawaii and the Polynesian Voyaging Society, please accept our mahalo, aloha and sincere gratitude for the part you all played in making her welcoming home celebration successful, and for presenting the Resolution to each crew member.

Me kealoha pumehana,

G. "Zulu" Kauhi, General Chairman
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Mrs. Marilyn Bornhorst
City Council of Honolulu
City & County of Honolulu
530 S. King Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Councilwoman Bornhorst:

It is with warmest mahalo we express our gratitude to you for your efforts in making the Welcoming and Arrival Festivities for our great voyaging canoe, HOKULE'A, a rousing success.

The Resolution which you introduced, and was passed by the City Council of Honolulu, cited the accomplishments of our crew members and HOKULE'A. This was indeed a part of the Aloha Spirit which prevailed over all of Hawaii Nei on that historic day of July 26, 1976. We are grateful for this act.

On behalf of the Crew of HOKULE'A, the People of Hawaii and the Polynesian Voyaging Society, please accept our mahalo, aloha and sincere gratitude for the part you played in making her welcoming home celebration successful.

Me kealoha pumehana,

G. "Zulu" Kauhi, General Chairman
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Mr. Manuel S. Molina
Maui County Council
County of Maui
County Building
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Councilman Molina:

It is with warmest mahalo we express our gratitude to you for your efforts in making the Welcoming and Arrival Festivities for our great voyaging canoe, HOKULE'A, a rousing success.

The Resolution which was introduced by you, and passed by the Maui County Council, cited the accomplishments of our crew members and HOKULE'A. This was indeed a part of the Aloha Spirit which prevailed over all of Hawaii Nei on that historic day of July 26, 1976. We are grateful for this act on your part.

On behalf of the crew of HOKULE'A, the People of Hawaii and the Polynesian Voyaging Society, please accept our mahalo, aloha and sincere gratitude for the part you played in making her welcoming home celebration successful.

Me kealoha pumehana,

G. "Zulu" Kauhi, General Chairman
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Hawaii County Council
County of Hawaii
County Building
Hilo, Hawaii 96720

Dear Council Members:

It is with warmest mahalo we express our gratitude to you for your efforts in making the Welcoming and Arrival Festivities for our great voyaging canoe, HOKULE'A, a rousing success.

The Resolution which you passed citing the accomplishments of our crew members and HOKULE'A was indeed a part of the Aloha Spirit which prevailed over all of Hawaii Nei on that historic day of July 26, 1976. We are grateful for this act.

On behalf of the crew of HOKULE'A, the People of Hawaii and the Polynesian Voyaging Society, please accept our mahalo, aloha and sincere gratitude for the part you played in making her welcoming home celebration successful.

Me kealoha pumehana,

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Maui County Council
County of Maui
County Building
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Council Members:

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The Resolution which you passed citing the accomplishments of our crew members and HOKULE'A was indeed a part of the Aloha Spirit which prevailed over all of Hawaii Nei on that historic day of July 26, 1976. We are grateful for this act.

On behalf of the crew of HOKULE'A, the People of Hawaii and the Polynesian Voyaging Society, please accept our mahalo, aloha and sincere gratitude for the part you played in making her welcoming home celebration successful.

Me kealoha pumehana,

G. "Zulu" Kauhi, General Chairman
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Honorable Herbert Matayoshi
Mayor, County of Hawaii
County Building
Hilo, Hawaii 96720

Dear Mayor Matayoshi:

It is with warmest mahalo that we express our
gratitude to you for the proclamation issued
declaring "HOKULE'A DAY" on the Island of Hawaii.

All of the people of your island as well as all
the people of Hawaii Nei should be proud of the
accomplishments of our great voyaging canoe HOKULE'A
and her crew.

The welcoming and arrival festivities on July 26, 1976
was a great success. It was through the efforts of
many people and civic organizations that made it
possible. Everyone of them deserve to be recognized
for their efforts, but this is impossible.

On behalf of the crew of HOKULE'A, the People of
Hawaii and the Polynesian Voyaging Society, please
accept our mahalo, aloha and sincere gratitude for
the part you played in making her welcoming home
celebration successful.

Me kealoha pumehana,

G. "Zulu" Kauhi, General Chairman
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Aloha Mai, Alii O Hawaii:

It is with warmest mahalo we express our gratitude to you for your efforts in making the Welcoming and Arrival Festivities for our great voyaging canoe, HOKULE'A, a rousing success. Your presence, and your greeting of our crew members added dignity to our festivities. The crew has not stopped talking about how great it was to be greeted by a Hawaiian Alii!

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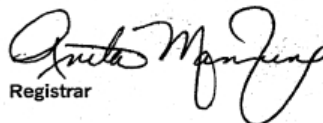
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Dear Michele,

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Yours sincerely,


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Mr. David Vaughan, Commodore
Kaneohe Yacht Club
44-503 Kaneohe Bay Drive
Kaneohe, Hawaii 96744

Aloha, Mr. Vaughan:

It is with warmest mahalo we express our gratitude to you and members of the Kaneohe Yacht Club for your efforts in making the Welcoming and Arrival Festivities for our great voyaging canoe, HOKULE'A on July 26, 1976 a rousing success.

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Mr. James Schade, Commodore
Hawaii Yacht Club
P. O. Box 15931
Honolulu, Hawaii 96815

Aloha, Mr. Schade:

It is with warmest mahalo we express our gratitude to you and members of the Hawaii Yacht Club for your efforts in making the Welcoming and Arrival Festivities for our great voyaging canoe, HOKULE'A on July 26, 1976 a rousing success.

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Mr. Rudy Buchanan, Commodore
Waikiki Yacht Club
1599 Ala Moana Boulevard
Honolulu, Hawaii 96814

Aloha, Mr. Buchanan:

It is with warmest mahalo we express our gratitude to you and members of the Waikiki Yacht Club for your efforts in making the Welcoming and Arrival Festivities for our great voyaging canoe, HOKULE'A on July 26, 1976 a rousing success.

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HUI WA'A

c/o Mr. Ed Kaopuiki, President

Waimanalo, Hawaii 96795

Aloha mai no ia oukou:

It is with warmest mahalo we express our gratitude to you and members of Hui Wa'a for your efforts in making the Welcoming and Arrival Festivities for our great voyaging canoe, HOKULE'A on July 26, 1976 a rousing success.

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Hawaii Canoe Racing Association
c/o Mr. Sam "Steamboat" Mokuahi
Honolulu, Hawaii 96815

Aloha no ia oukou:

It is with warmest mahalo we express our gratitude to you and members of the Hawaii Canoe Racing Association for your efforts in making the Welcoming and Arrival Festivities for our great voyaging canoe, HOKULE'A on July 26, 1976 a rousing success.

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Mr. Christopher Faria

Kailua, Hawaii 96734

Aloha Chris:

It is with warmest mahalo we express our gratitude to you and your crew for the hard work and efforts you generated in setting up our PA system on that historical day, July 26, 1976. Your efforts help make the welcoming and arrival festivities for our great voyaging canoe, HOKULE'A, a rousing success.

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Kamehameha Alumni Glee Club
c/o Mr. Samuel N. Guerrero
[REDACTED]
Kailua, Hawaii 96734

Aloha no ia oukou:

It is with warmest mahalo we express our gratitude to you and members of the Kamehameha Alumni Glee Club for your efforts in making the Welcoming and Arrival Festivities for our great voyaging canoe, HOKULE'A on July 26, 1976 a rousing success. The melodious blending of your Hawaiian voices was warmly received and appreciated by everyone present.

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Mr. Whitney Anderson, President
State Association of Hawaiian
Civic Clubs
423 Aulima Loop
Kailua, Hawaii 96734

Aloha Whitney:

It is with warmest mahalo we express our gratitude to you and members of the State Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs for your efforts in making the Welcoming and Arrival Festivities for our great voyaging canoe, HOKULE'A on July 26, 1976 a rousing success. The melodious blending of voices of members of your Association was warmly received and appreciated by everyone.

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Mrs. Anna Mae Kaanehe
Aloha Week, Inc.
Suite 310, 765 Amana Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96814

Aloha, Anna Mae:

It is with warmest mahalo we express our gratitude to you and members of the Aloha Week Court for your efforts in making the Welcoming and Arrival Festivities for our great voyaging canoe, HOKULE'A on July 26, 1976 a rousing success.

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Mr. Melvin Ayau, Vice President
Prince Kuhio Hawaiian Civic Club
347 Elelupe Road
Honolulu, Hawaii 96825

Aloha Mel:

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August 11, 1976

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Dr. Ben Finney, President
Polynesian Voyaging Society
P. O. Box 6037
Honolulu, Hawaii 96818


Dear Ben:

This letter is to request permission to undertake fund raising programs for crew support under the umbrella of the Polynesian Voyaging Society. It is hoped that the fund raising activities will be sufficient to overcome the needs of the crew who have suffered such difficulties (Financial) during training and finally during the actual sailing of our wa'a, Hokule'a.

All fund raising activities will come under the official name OHANA WA'A. Funds generated will be used for crew support only.

It is our hope that the Board will act favorably on our request.

Cordially yours,



Kahu Edward I. Kealanahahele
Temporary Chairman

cc: Crew members

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Hung Wo and Elizabeth Ching

Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Hung Wo and Elizabeth:

On behalf of the members and the Board of Directors of the Polynesian Voyaging Society, I would like to thank you for your generous gift of \$25.00 towards our Bicentennial canoe project.

As a small token of our appreciation, I have enrolled you as a member of the Society. Your station is Kālai wa'a or canoe maker.

Mahalo for your support and welcome aboard!

Sincerely,

Michele' Brown

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Matsuo Takabuki
[REDACTED]
Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Matsuo:

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Myron and Laura Thompson

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Richard and Jane Lyman

Dear Richard and Jane:

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As a small token of our appreciation, I have enrolled you as a member of the Society. Your station is Kalai wa'a or canoe maker.

Mahalo for your support and welcome aboard!

Sincerely,

MICHELE' BROWN

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Richard and Rose Takasaki

Dear Richard and Rose:

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Frank E. Midkiff
[REDACTED]
Honolulu, HI 96801

Dear Frank:

On behalf of the members and the Board of Directors of the Polynesian Voyaging Society, I would like to thank you for your generous gift of \$25.00 towards our Bicentennial canoe project.

As a small token of our appreciation, I have enrolled you as a member of the Society. Your station is Kalai wa'a or canoe maker.

Mahalo for your support and welcome aboard!

Sincerely,
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Tommy Heen

Dear Tommy:

On behalf of the members and the Board of Directors of the Polynesian Voyaging Society, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your invaluable service of time and energy towards our Bicentennial canoe project.

Without people like you, who are willing to give so much of themselves, this project may not have succeeded.

As a small token of our appreciation, I have enrolled you as a member of the Society. Your station is Uli or steersman.

Mahalo for your support and interest, and helping us to realize the dream of sailing to Tahiti and back.

Sincerely,

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Wrighto and Jeanelle Bowman

Dear Wrighto and Jeanelle:

On behalf of the members and the Board of Directors of the Polynesian Voyaging Society, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your invaluable service of time and energy towards our Bicentennial canoe project.

Wrighto, without people like you, who are willing to give so much of themselves, this project may not have succeeded.

Jeanelle, your unceasing clerical expertise was most welcomed during that lengthy critical period!

As a small token of our appreciation, I have enrolled you as a member of the Society. Your station is Ho'okele wa'a or navigator.

Mahalo for your continued support and interest, and helping us to realize the dream of sailing to Tahiti and back.

Sincerely,
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Michele' Brown
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Goichi Sato

Dear Goichi:

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1. Mr. Rudy Buchanan, Commodore
Waikiki Yacht Club
1599 Ala Moana Boulevard
Honolulu, HI 96814
2. Mr. James Schade, Commodore
Hawaii Yacht Club
P. O. Box 15931
Honolulu, HI 96815
3. Mr. David Vaughan, Commodore
Kaneohe Yacht Club
44-503 Kaneohe Bay Drive
Honolulu, HI 96744

CANOE CLUBS

4. Hawaii Canoe Racing Association
c/o Mr. Steamboat Keahi
5. Hui Waa
c/o Mr. Ed Kaopuiki, President
Waimanalo, HI 96795

CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS

6. Mr. Robert Ellis, President
Chamber & Commerce of Hawaii
735 Bishop Street
Honolulu, HI 96813
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Chinese Chamber of Commerce
42 N. King Street
Honolulu, HI 96817
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Honolulu Japanese Chamber of Commerce
2454 S. Beretania Street
Honolulu, HI 96814
9. Mr. Claude Yamamoto, Scout Executive
Boy Scouts of America, Aloha Council
P. O. Box 1100
Honolulu, HI 96808

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10. Mr. Norvin E. Smith, Jr.
Executive Director
Girl Scout Council of the Pacific
2103 Nuuanu Avenue
Honolulu, HI 96817

HAWAIIAN ORGANIZATIONS

1. All Hawaiian Civic Clubs
Kauai Council--4 clubs
Oahu Council--20 clubs
Maui Council--5 clubs
Hawaii Council--9 clubs
2. A.L.O.H.A. Organization
Suite 572
Alexander Young Building
Honolulu, HI 96813
3. Congress of Hawaiian People
Oahu Council
c/o Mrs. Carmen Oliveira
Honolulu, HI 96814
4. Council of Hawaiian Churches
c/o Rev. William H. Kaina
Honolulu, HI 96817
5. Council of Hawaiian Homesteaders
c/o Mr. Edward Kaopuiki
Waimanalo, HI 96795
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c/o Mr. John Akana, President
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c/o Mr. Robert C. Freitas, President
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6761

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kalalau (Cissie)

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Family of Penny Rawlins

HI 96748

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Hawaii 96750

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The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500
2. Mr. John Warner
National Administrator
American Revolution Bicentennial
Administration
2401 East Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20276

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3. Honorable Hiram L. Fong
United States Senator
195 South King Street
Honolulu, HI 96813
4. Honorable Daniel K. Inouye
United States Senator
422 Richard Russell Building
Washington, D.C. 20510
5. Honorable Spark M. Matsunaga
U.S. Representative
218 Federal Building
Honolulu, HI 96813
6. Honorable Patsy T. Mink
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348 Federal Building
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7. Honorable George R. Ariyoshi
Governor, State of Hawaii
Hawaii State Capitol
Honolulu, HI 96813

COUNTIES

8. Honorable Frank F. Fasi, Mayor
City & County of Honolulu
Honolulu Hale
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cc: Mr. Ernest Albrecht
Mayor's Personal Rep.

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9. Honorable Herbert Matayoshi, Mayor
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10. Honorable Eduardo E. Malapit, Mayor
County of Kauai
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Lihue, HI 96766
11. Honorable Elmer S. Carvalho, Mayor
County of Maui
County Building
Wailuku, HI 96793

NAVY

12. Rear Admiral R.S. Wentworth, Jr.
United States Navy
Commandant, 14th Naval District
Box 110
FPO San Francisco, CA 96610
LOCAL

cc: Commander Allan Andrade
Logistics Officer
Headquarters, 14th Naval District
Box 110
FPO San Francisco, CA 96610
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Capt. Charles B. Crockett
Headquarters, 14th Naval District
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COAST GUARD

13. Rear Admiral James W. Moreau
District Commander
Coast Guard District 14
677 Ala Moana Boulevard
Honolulu, HI 96813

cc: Capt. John V. Caffrey
Chief-of-Staff
Coast Guard District 14
677 Ala Moana Boulevard
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cc: Lt. James R. Nagle
Chief of Boating Affairs Branch
Coast Guard District 14
677 Ala Moana Boulevard
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14. Major General Harry W. Brooks, Jr.
Commanding General
25th Infantry Division
APO San Francisco 96225

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15. Major General Valentine A. Siefertmann
Adjutant General
Hawaii National Guard
Ft. Ruger
Honolulu, HI 96816

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16. Mr. Whitney Anderson, President
State Association of Hawaiian
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cc: Mr. Melvin Ryau, Vice President
Prince Kuhio Hawaiian Civic Club

17. Mrs. Muriel Lupenul, President
Kaahumanu Society

18. Mrs. Victoria Ah Yat, Iku Hai
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19. Mr. Charles E. Kauhane
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4. Senator and Mrs. Daniel K. Inouye, U.S. Congress
5. Rep. and Mrs. Spark M. Matsunaga, Representative, U.S. Congress
6. Rep. and Mr. John Mink, U.S. Congress
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9. Mayor and Mrs. Herbert Matayoshi, City & County of Hawaii
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13. Rear Admiral and Mrs. James W. Moreau, COAST GUARD DISTRICT 14
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18. Mrs. Victoria Ah Yat, Iku Hai, Hale O Na Alii O Hawaii
19. Mr. Charles E. Kauhane, Alii Ai Moku, Order of Kamehameha
20. Mr. Ernest Albrecht, C & C of Honolulu, Mayor's Personal Rep.
21. Commander Allan Andrade, Logistics Officer, NAVY, COMFOURTEEN
22. Capt. Charles B. Crockett, NAVY, COMFOURTEEN
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24. Lt. James R. Nagle, COAST GUARD DISTRICT 14

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Ben R. Finney, President
Polynesian Voyaging Society
P. O. Box 6037
Honolulu, Hawaii 96818

RE: SFCA-NEA Project FY75-76/881-SP/3-f
Polynesian Voyaging Education Project

FROM: State Foundation on Culture and the Arts *Jm*

SUBJECT: Project Evaluation Report

Please fill out attached evaluation form as soon as your project is finished. Mail the completed form to me:

Ms. Susan Mitchell
State Foundation on Culture and the Arts
250 South King Street, Room 310
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Remember, this is one of the General Conditions of your contract (see page 1, section 5).

Thanks.

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Attachment

250 South King Street
Kamamalu Bldg., Rm 310
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Area Code: 808
Phone: 548-4145

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1975-76
PROJECT EVALUATION REPORT

I. NAME OR ORGANIZATION: _____

II. NAME OF HEAD OF ORGANIZATION: _____

_____ Phone: (r) _____
_____ (o) _____
Title

III. MAILING ADDRESS: _____

_____ Zip Code _____

IV. PROJECT TITLE: _____

V. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT:

1. Type of Activity (check where appropriate)

(a) Visual Arts

- ☐ Workshop
☐ Lecture
☐ Seminar
☐ Juror
☐ Exhibition
☐ Other

(b) Performing Arts

- ☐ Workshop
☐ Lecture
☐ Demonstration
☐ Performance
☐ Other

2. Contracted Artists and/or Organizations

NAME/ORGANIZATION

STATUS

(Professional, semi-professional, amateur)

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

3. Attendance by event:

DATE(S)	LOCATION WHERE HELD	NO. IN ATTENDANCE

4. Evaluation of activity (check one):

- ☐ Outstanding
☐ Good
☐ Average
☐ Below Average

5. Reasons for evaluation:

6. Other comments (special details, pilot project, special interest groups, impact on community, future development, suggestions for improvements, etc.)

7. Name of Evaluator

Title

VI. FINANCIAL REPORT (To be filled out as accurately and completely as possible.)

(a) Cost of Project

Fees (_____ people x \$_____) \$_____

Air Fare (_____ people x \$_____) _____

Surface transportation
(bus, U-drive, taxi) _____Lodging (Hotel) (_____ days x \$_____) _____
(do not exceed \$18.00/night)Meals (_____ days x \$_____) _____
(\$2.25 breakfast, \$3.75 lunch, \$6.00 dinner)

Promotion (not to exceed \$15.00) _____

Facility rental _____

Equipment rental _____

Custodial fee _____

Other allowable expenses (list)

TOTAL COST OF PROJECT \$_____

(b) Sources of Project Funding

SFCA portion used \$_____

County Funds _____

Art Group Funds _____

Tuition/Fees collected for this project _____

Other (donations, etc.) _____

TOTAL PROJECT FUNDING \$_____

Reported by:

Name

Title

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July 14, 1976

Board of Directors
Polynesian Voyaging Society
P. O. Box 6037
Honolulu, Hawaii 96818

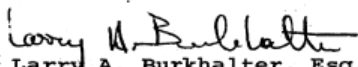
SUBJECT: Resignation

This letter is to represent my official resignation from the Board of Directors of the Polynesian Voyaging Society. The resignation is effective as of July 14, 1976.

Due to personal plans and career goals, I find that I can no longer serve on the Board as the Society's attorney. It has truly been an interesting experience working with the Board in establishing and developing the Society over the past few years.

My best wishes for continued success of the Society in achieving its goals.

Sincerely,


Larry A. Burkhalter, Esq.

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19 August 1976

Puuloa Hawaiian Civic Club
91-1043 Kauliki Street
Ewa Beach, HI 96706

Aloha mai!

On behalf of the members and Board of Directors of the Polynesian Voyaging Society, I would like to thank you for the generous calabash donation of \$34.00 towards our Bicentennial project.

As a small token of our appreciation, I have enrolled you as a member of the Society. Your station is Kalai wa'a or canoe maker.

Thank you again for your interest and support. Welcome aboard!

Me kealoha pumehana,

Hichene' Brown

Michele' Brown
Secretary

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Rec. 8/16/76
34.00

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August 12, 1976

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Aloha Herb Kane:

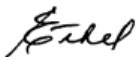
Tonight we had scheduled at the Ewa Beach Community/School Library, a slide presentation by Richard "Buffalo" Keaulana on the Hokuleia's voyage to Tahiti.

However, he was not able to make it.

Prior to the showing a calabash was placed on the table for donations to The "Voyaging Society" and we collected \$34.00.

Enclosed is a check for this amount. We hope we have contributed in a small way towards the perpetuation of the Polynesian Voyaging Society.

Me ke aloha pumehana,


Ethelreda R. Kahalewai, President
Puuloa Hawaiian Civic Club ()

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Lahaina Art Society
P. O. Box 991
Lahaina, HI 96761

Aloha mai!

On behalf of the members and Board of Directors of the Polynesian Voyaging Society, I would like to thank you for the donation of \$36.00 through the sale of posters. We really appreciate it, as now after the trip, our funds are exhausted.

As a small token of our appreciation, I have enrolled you as a member of the Society. Your station is Kalai wa'a or canoe maker.

Thank you again for your interest and support.
Welcome aboard!

Me kealoha pumehana,

Michele' Brown

Michele' Brown
Secretary

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*The Editorial Staff
Honolulu Advertiser
P. O. Box 3110
Honolulu, HI 96802*

Attention: Scoops Kreger

Aloha mai!

*On behalf of the members and Board of Directors
of the Polynesian Voyaging Society, I would like to
thank you for your generous gift towards our Bicen-
tennial canoe project.*

*As a small token of our appreciation, I have
enrolled you as a member of the Society. Your
station is Uli or steersman.*

*Thank you again for your interest and support.
Welcome aboard!*

Me kealoha pumehana,

*Michele' Brown
Michele' Brown
Secretary*

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17 August 1976

The Senate
The Eighth Legislature of the
State of Hawaii
Honolulu, HI

Attention: Seichi Hirai
Clerk of the Senate

Gentlemen:

Thank you for the copy of Resolution Number 144
which supports the Kaneohe Outdoor Circle in its
effort to effect the "Kaneohe Bay Park" Concept.

On behalf of the members and the Board of
Directors of the Polynesian Voyaging Society, I
would like to thank you for the acknowledgement of
our project and interest in the natural preservation
of Hawaii.

Sincerely,

Michele' Brown
Secretary

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16 August 1976

Tay Perry
c/o Jerry Hay Inc.
700 Bishop #404
Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Tay,

Apparently the TV people are forced to blame us for ~~the~~
their loss of equipment in the October 5th swamping.

I'll call you on this for your advice as it looks ~~1-~~
like their insurance company is fishing for ours.

Thank you,

Ben Finney

Refer: HGA 113036

BF/mb
Enc.

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August 10, 1976

Memo from Herb Kane

To Officers and Directors,
Polynesian Voyaging Society

Subject: Resignation

I find that I can no longer tolerate working in an environment where much of what I try to contribute is ultimately met by distrust and emotional resistance.

It would be a privilege to continue to serve the Society as "advisor" to the education committee.

Sincerely,

Herb Kane

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Major General Valentine A. Siefermann
Adjutant General
Hawaii National Guard
Fort Ruger
Honolulu, HI 96816

Dear General Siefermann:

A Superb effort! Personally, and on behalf of the Board of Directors of the Polynesian Voyaging Society, I would like to thank you for your impressive participation in welcoming HOKULE'A home. The jet fly over was a most magnificent tribute to HOKULE'A and her crew on this major Bicentennial accomplishment.

Me Kealoha Pumehana,

G "Zulu" Kauhi, General Chairman
Welcoming and Arrival Festivities

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Rear Admiral R. S. Wentworth, Jr.
United States Navy
Commandant, 14th Naval District
Box 110
FPO San Francisco, CA 96610

Dear Admiral Wentworth:

A Superb effort! Personally, and on behalf of
the Board of Directors of the Polynesian Voyaging
Society, I would like to thank you for your impres-
sive participation in welcoming HOKULE'A home. Your
performance involving the Destroyer USS Somers, two
fireboat tugs in escort, fire salute, waterspray and
communication was a most magnificent tribute to HOKULE'A
and her crew on this Bicentennial accomplishment.

Me Kealoha Pumehana,

G. "Zulu" Kauhi, General Chairman
Welcoming and Arrival Festivities

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cc: Cmdr. Allan Andrade
Capt. Charles B. Crockett
USS Somers Commanding Officer

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Rear Admiral James W. Moreau
District Commander
Coast Guard District 14
677 Ala Moana Boulevard
Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Admiral Moreau:

A Superb effort! Personally, and on behalf of the Board of Directors of the Polynesian Voyaging Society, I would like to thank you for your impressive participation in welcoming HOKULE'A home. We appreciate your cooperation in the anchoring and mooring of the HOKULE'A and the MEO TAI at the Ala Wai turning basin. The Auxiliary Flotilla was a most magnificent tribute to HOKULE'A and her crew on this major Bicentennial accomplishment.

Me Kealoha Pumehana,

G. "Zulu" Kauhi, General Chairman
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cc: Capt. John Caffrey
Lt. James R. Nagle

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Major General Harry W. Brooks, Jr.
Commanding General
25th Infantry Division
APO San Francisco 96225

Dear General Brooks:

A Superb effort! Personally and on behalf of the Board of Directors of the Polynesian Voyaging Society, I would like to thank you for your impressive participation in welcoming HOKULE'A home. The artillery salute was a most magnificent tribute to HOKULE'A and her crew on this Bicentennial accomplishment.

Me Kealoha Pumehana,

G. "Zulu" Kauhi, General Chairman
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cc: Captain James E. Elliott

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NA KEONIMANA
2751 Kapiolani Boulevard #604
Honolulu, HI 96814

Aloha mai!

A Superb effort! Personally, and on behalf of the Board of Directors of the Polynesian Voyaging Society, I would like to thank you for your impressive participation in welcoming HOKULE'A home. Your performance was a most magnificent tribute to HOKULE'A and her crew on this major Bicentennial accomplishment.

Me Kealoha Pumehana,

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*William Cravens
Vice President, General Manager
Polynesian Cultural Center
Laie, HI 96762*

Aloha mai!

*A Superb effort! Personally, and on
behalf of the Board of Directors of the
Polynesian Voyaging Society, I would like
to thank you for your impressive partici-
pation in welcoming HOKULE'A home. The
performance by the Samoan group was a most
magnificent tribute to HOKULE'A and her
crew on this major Bicentennial accom-
plishment.*

Me Kealoha Pumehana,

*G. "Zulu" Kauhi, General Chairman
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cc: Gus Hannemann

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Reverend Faafouina Iofi

Honolulu, HI 96816

Aloha mai!

A Superb effort! Personally, and on behalf of the Board of Directors of the Polynesian Voyaging Society, I would like to thank you for your impressive participation in welcoming HOKULE'A home. The performance by your group was a most magnificent tribute to HOKULE'A and her crew on this major Bicentennial accomplishment.

Me Kealoha Pumehana,

G. "Zulu" Kauhi, General Chairman
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cc: Gus Hannemann

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Gus Hannemann
Polynesian Man Productions
Ala Moana Hotel
410 Atkinson Drive
Honolulu, HI 96814

Dear Gus:

A Superb effort! Personally and on behalf of the Board of Directors of the Polynesian Voyaging Society, I would like to thank you for your cooperation in the HOKULE'A welcoming festivities. The performance by the two Samoan groups at the conclusion of this major Bicentennial event was a most magnificent tribute to HOKULE'A and her crew.

Me Kealoha Pumehana,

G. "Zulu" Kauhi, General Chairman
Welcoming and Arrival Festivities

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TIHATI INC.
2300 Kalakaua Avenue
Honolulu, HI 96815

Aloha mai ia oukou a pau loa!

A Superb effort! Personally, and on behalf of the Board of Directors of the Polynesian Voyaging Society, I would like to thank you for your impressive participation in welcoming HOKULE'A home. Your performance was a most magnificent tribute to HOKULE'A and her crew on this major Bicentennial accomplishment.

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Aloha mai ia oukou a pau loa!

*A Superb effort! Personally, and on behalf
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for your impressive participation in welcoming
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magnificent tribute to HOKULE'A and her crew on
this major Hawaiian event of America's Bicen-
tennial.*

Me Kealoha Pumehana,

*G. "Zulu" Kauhi, General Chairman
Welcoming and Arrival Festivities*

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G. "Zulu" Kauhi
Duke Kahanamoku's
International Market Place
Honolulu, HI 96815

Dear "Zulu":

A Magnificent effort! On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Polynesian Voyaging Society, I would like to thank you for your superb work at coordinating the reception of Hokule'a upon her arrival in Honolulu after a 22 day voyage from Tahiti.

We were all impressed by the warm welcome the Tahitians gave Hokule'a, and more than a little worried that somehow we might not be able to match the hospitality of our cousins from south of the equator. No problem, or "aita pe'ape'a" as the Tahitians say. You, and all those who worked together on the welcome, gave Hokule'a and our returning crew a reception the likes of which has never before been seen north or south of the equator.

Mahalo --- Maururu

Ben Finney/ns

Ben Finney
President
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Wallace Froiseth

Dear Wally:

Personally, and on behalf of the Board of Directors of the Polynesian Voyaging Society, I would like to thank you for your dedicated work in Tahiti. You were able, in the short period of one month, to get Hokule'a repaired, refitted and ready for sea, and, above all, to reorganize our crew and get them ready for the voyage home.

Upon the arrival of Hokule'a in Tahiti the crew situation demanded expert attention. You stepped in when everything was disorganized and morale was very, very low. You were strict, yet fair, you reorganized the crew and helped give them the confidence they needed to make the return voyage a success.

Hokule'a left Tahiti a very happy canoe, and the fine young men and women who brought her home did a magnificent job. I know that you were disappointed that you could not make the return voyage in person. But, Wally, you did make that voyage in spirit, and we are forever in your debt for your help.

Hoe aku i ka wa'a,

Ben Finney/MS
Ben Finney
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Art Nelson, Sailmaker, Inc.
570 Auahi Street
Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Art:

On behalf of the members and the Board of Directors of the Polynesian Voyaging Society, I would like to thank you for the generous donation of \$500.00 given on invoice #12852. We really appreciate it as now after the trip our funds are exhausted.

As a small token of appreciation, you have been enrolled as a member of the Society. Your station is A'o Hoku or astronomer.

Mahalo for your crew support and welcome aboard!

Sincerely,

Michele' Brown

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Patrick J. Duarte
Associate Administrator
Straub Clinic and Hospital, Inc.
888 South King Street
Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Mr. Duarte:

On behalf of the members and the Board of Directors of the Polynesian Voyaging Society, I would like to thank you for the \$290.00 check, a partial discount donation. We really appreciate it, as now after the trip our funds are exhausted.

As a small token of appreciation, you have been enrolled as a member of the Society. Your station is Kahuna kalai wa'a or master canoe maker.

Mahalo for your crew support and welcome aboard!

Sincerely,

Michele' Brown

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Dr. Frank Tabrah
Straub Clinic & Hospital, Inc.
888 South King Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Dr. Tabrah:

Pursuant to our previous conversations regarding medications and supplies purchased by the Polynesian Voyaging Society, I am enclosing a check for \$290.00. While it has been Straub's policy not to make outright donations or gifts to special interest groups, we felt it would be appropriate to at least provide a partial discount in view of the historic significance of the Hokulēa. It is unfortunate that we were not aware of your group's purchase beforehand, which would have prevented us from doing this in retrospect.

On behalf of the doctors and employees of Straub, I would like to congratulate the Polynesian Voyaging Society on their recent achievement and also for the spirit, courage and dedication they have shown.

Sincerely yours,

STRAUB CLINIC & HOSPITAL, INC.

Patrick J. Duarte
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Associate Administrator

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*Frank:
we cashed the check;
would you write a
thank you. B.F.*

Dear Mr. Duane, ^{letter needed}

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Many thanks for the donation of \$290
to the Wagon Company Society. We
really appreciate it, as now after
the trip our ~~the~~ funds
are exhausted.

Enclosed is a newspaper etc

After I should be glad to have a copy of the paper
no matter how small it is, as long as it is
printed, it is a good thing to have.

Yours truly,
[Signature]

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Dear Friends:

*On behalf of the members and the Board of Directors of
the Polynesian Voyaging Society, I would like to take this
opportunity to thank you for the two donations of certificates
and membership cards.*

*Without donations such as yours, this project may not
have succeeded.*

*Mahalo for your interest and support in our Bicentennial
project.*

Sincerely,

Michele' Brown

*Michele' Brown
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QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	
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Pacific Heritage

Post Office Box 1698 808-521-1596
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4 August 1976



Dr. Ben Finney, President
Polynesian Voyaging Society
%Bishop Museum

Dear Ben:

This is a proposal concerning the recent eviction/move around notice you have received from the Bishop Museum. PACIFIC HERITAGE, though organized in 1973, has really gotten underway in a big way since 13 May 1976. The Company is leasing office space downtown which might interest you.

PACIFIC HERITAGE would agree to sublease approximately the same space you now occupy for the same sum you are paying to Bishop Museum. I understand the Society pays separately for its main office and then for the Books office. PACIFIC HERITAGE is in a position to play host to either office, or to both---including your need to store books in a concrete building.

The space is clean, painted, but otherwise unimproved...meaning your desks, files, and stuff could fit nicely. The physical location is the ARCADE BUILDING, between Merchant and King, and between Alakea and Richards. This would put your office a couple of blocks from the Capitol, a couple of blocks from Honolulu Hale, three blocks from the Waterfront (where pier 5 parking is only 20¢ per hour, 4 hours max, and always available.) You would be across the street from the Downtown Postal Station, near banks, etc., and the DOWNTOWN COPY SERVICE has the best commercial xerox rates in town---actually cheaper than the Museum! After 5PM and on holidays and weekends, on-street parking is quite plentiful for meetings, etc.

Access to both the Building (regularly open 6am - 6 pm) and to the Office, which will be jointly shared with one or two other groups (possibly the Sierra Club, Hawaii Chapter) will be provided by means of adequate keys to people you designate. There are three rooms in the area, each about 200 sq. ft., one of which could accommodate meetings of 12-15 people should you wish to hold Board meetings. Restrooms are at hand, and the place has a mauka exposure to take advantage of natural tradewinds air conditioning.

I'll be around Honolulu until the evening of the 15th, when I leave for a short business trip to Oklahoma City and Dallas. I'll be back on the 20th. May I suggest you telephone me at the above number, or at the Hawaii Geographic Society number (AFTERNOONS ONLY, PLEASE) if you'd like to talk further.

Aloha nui,

Will

Willis H. Moore, President

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David Hagino

Dear David:

On behalf of the members and Board of Directors of the Polynesian Voyaging Society, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your generous gift of \$100.00 towards our Bicentennial canoe project, and helping us to realize our dream.

You have been enrolled as a member of the Society as a Ho'okele wa'a or navigator as a small token of appreciation.

Mahalo for your crew support and welcome aboard!

Sincerely,

Michele' Brown

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Secretary

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Hawaii Chapter
The American Institute of Architects
1192 Fort Street Mall
Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Gentlemen:

On behalf of the members and the Board of Directors of the Polynesian Voyaging Society, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your generous gift of \$200.00 towards our Bicentennial canoe project, and helping us to realize our dream.

You have been enrolled as a member of the Society as a Kahuna Kalai wa'a or master canoe maker as a small token of appreciation.

Mahalo for your crew support and welcome aboard!

Sincerely,

Michele' Brown

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Polynesian Voyaging Society
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Attention: Dr. Ben Finney,
President

Aloha Mai, Gentlemen:

I am writing this letter in behalf of Captain and Mrs. John Cournac of Papeete, Tahiti.

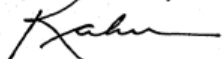
The Cournacs were the adopted parents of Hoku. All during her stay in Tahiti, it was the Cournac family that took care of her. She became an instant member of the family.

Capt. and Mrs. Cournac asked that I represent them in their request that Hoku be sent back to them. I promised them that I would do this because of their attachment and love for Hoku. When Hokule'a departed from Papeete on July 4, it was the Cournacs who provided Hoku with a 31-day supply of food for the return voyage. The departure of Hoku was a very emotional thing for the entire family.

Gentlemen, I humbly ask that you consider sending Hoku back to Tahiti and the Cournacs. If finance is a problem, the Cournacs have offered to pay the freight charges and quarantine fees. They will contact PAA in Tahiti if and when a favorable decision is made in their favor. I ask that you give this request your every consideration.

Na ke Akua e ho'opomaikai ia oukou.

Aloha Puhana,


Kahu Edward I. Kealanahale

cc: Capt. and Mrs. John Cournac

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Gentlemen:

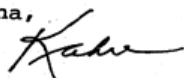
Hokule'a is now home, but a small incident which occurred on Tuesday could have developed into a very embarrassing situation for PVS.

At 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 27, the anchor lines slipped causing Hokule'a to drift towards the rock wall on the Ala Moana Park side of the turning basin. Fortunately I was there at the time. With the help of a few people standing on the wall, we braced ourselves to prevent Hokule'a from crashing into the rocks. And, also very fortunately, Sam "Steamboat" Mokuahi came along in a canoe with a group of young paddlers. With their help we were able to bring Hokule'a alongside the small pier. And again, very fortunately, Zulu and the crew members of the Meo Tai witnessed the incident and immediately came to my aid. I climbed aboard, secured extra lines to the pier and the beach area as well as the anchors.

Leaving Hokule'a unattended and lack of security points to possible serious ramifications. Wouldn't we be the laughing stock of Hawaii if she did pile up on the rocks while moored in Hawaii after completing a historic 4800+ miles voyage?

Please do something!

Aloha,



Kahu Edward I. Kealanahele

cc: Hokule'a Crew

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TO: All Hawaiian Civic Clubs, Oahu Council
FROM: G. "Zulu" Kauhi, General Chairman
Welcoming and Arrival Festivities
DATE: July 22, 1976
RE: HOKULE'A HOMECOMING

Aloha mai ia oukou a pau loa!

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Me kealoha pumehana,

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A.L.O.H.A. Organization
Alexander Young Building
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Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Yates
Kealahakua,
Hawaii 96750

Aloha, Mr. and Mrs. Yates:

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Kaunakakai, Molokai, Hawaii 96748

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kalalau

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Lihue, Kauai, Hawaii 96766

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Mr. Claude Yamamoto, Scout Executive
Boy Scouts of America--Aloha Council
P. O. Box 1100
Honolulu, Hawaii 96808

Dear Mr. Yamamoto:

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Mr. Norvin E. Smith, Jr., Executive Director
Girl Scout Council of the Pacific, Inc.
2103 Nuuanu Avenue
Honolulu, Hawaii 96817

Dear Mr. Smith:

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Mr. Anthony Ching, President
Chinese Chamber of Commerce
42 N. King Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96817

Dear Mr. Ching:

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Mr. Rusty Kawamura, President
Honolulu Japanese Chamber of Commerce
2454 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, HI 96814

Dear Mr. Kawamura:

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Mr. Robert Ellis, President
Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii
735 Bishop Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

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Mr. Milton "Shorty" Bertelmann

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Dear Shorty:

HOKULE'A will soon touch Hawaii shores and many of our civic groups and government agencies are combining their resources and talents to make HOKULE'A's homecoming a resounding conclusion to this Hawaiian event of America's Bicentennial.

It would be very fitting and appropriate if you, as a member of the Hawaii-Tahiti crew, could be on hand to welcome HOKULE'A and her crew members home. Kahu Keala-nahele would like to use your services, if you will be available, in the ritual ceremony.

Unfortunately, Shorty, the Society is "broke" and therefore will not be able to pay your traveling expenses. But if you can manage it, we would appreciate having you join us in the welcoming ceremonies to be held at Ala Moana Park-Magic Island.

We cannot at this time pinpoint HOKULE'A's exact arrival. We suggest you keep close tab with the news media as they will announce the exact date and time of her arrival.

Please ask your family to join us too. We want to give HOKULE'A a tremendous welcome, Hawaiian style.

Aloha,

G. "Zulu" Kauhi, General Chairman
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Dear Jackie:

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It would be fitting and most appropriate if you could be on hand to welcome HOKULE'A home. I'm sure "Snake" would love that too. Unfortunately, the Society is "broke" and therefore will not be able to pay your traveling expenses. But if you can manage it, we would appreciate having you join us in the welcoming ceremonies to be held at Ala Moana Park-Magic Island.

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Kamehameha Alumni Association
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Honolulu, HI 96816

Aloha mai ia oukou a pau loa!

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Council of Hawaiian Churches
c/o Rev. William H. Kaina
Honolulu, Hawaii 96817

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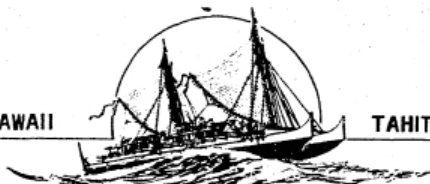
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Papakolea Community Association
Honolulu, HI 96813

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Congress of Hawaiian People
Oahu Council

c/o Mrs. Carmen Oliveira

Honolulu, Hawaii 96814

Aloha mai ia oukou a pau loa!

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Me kealoha pumehana,

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Te ta tau o te Po Committee
17 Rakeiora Grove
Koro Koro, Petone
New Zealand

Dear Maori Cousins:

On behalf of the members and Board of Directors of the Polynesian Voyaging Society, I would like to thank you for your generous gift of \$130.00 towards our Bicentennial canoe project.

We understand that your contribution represents many donations collected by Ralph Love, a Maori scholar at the University of Hawaii- East West Center. The money order check is dated November 24, 1975. We are so sorry for the late reply, it seems that the check got lost in the mail.

Hokule'a arrived at Papeete on June 4th, a proclaimed holiday. Her triumphal reception was the largest in Tahitian history. There is great pride in this event. We have proven without question, the ability to navigate as our ancestors did, without instruments, meeting the stern test of beating against wind and seas for 6,000 miles.

Weather and seas make the date of arrival impossible to forecast, but the canoe should arrive between the 25th and 31st of this month.

As a small token of appreciation you have been enrolled as a member of the Society. Your station is Ho'okele Wa'a or Navigator.

Hoe aku i ka wa'a,
Michelle Brown
Michele' Brown
Secretary

Enc.

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19 July 1976

Dear Michelei:

Enclosed is a money order for \$130.00 for a membership contribution into the FVS. Somehow it got lost in the mails, but I think it still should be good.

It represents many contributions from a Maori group in New Zealand, and was collected by Ralph Love, a Maori scholar at the EastWest Center.

The group is: Te ta tau o te Po Committee
17 Rakeiora Grove
Koro Koro, Petone
NEW ZEALAND.

I would appreciate it if you could send them an apology letter, and news of the canoe's arrival in Tahiti, along with their membership material. Please send airmail.

Ben



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Chilliwick, B. C.
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Dear Murray:

On behalf of the members and Board of Directors of the Polynesian Voyaging Society, I would like to thank you for your generous gift of \$15.00 towards our Bicentennial project.

The voyaging canoe HOKULE'A is sailing home. This voyage commemorates the beginning of Hawaii's history. The diversity of ethnic backgrounds of the People of Hawaii has added a great richness to American culture--all regard the ancient Hawaiians as cultural, if not biological ancestors. There is great pride in this event, which National Geographic Society has been filming for a TV special. We have proven, without question, the ability to navigate in our ancient way, without instruments, meeting the stern test of landfall in Tahiti after an ordeal of beating against wind and seas for a total of 6,000 miles.

HOKULE'A, a replica of an ancient voyaging canoe, has become a symbol of Hawaii and of our efforts to revive those aspects of our culture which must be preserved. After the completed voyage, the canoe will be used in an educational program.

As a small token of appreciation you have been enrolled as a member of the Society. Your station is Holokahiki or sailor.

Hoe aku i ka wa'a,
Michele' Brown
Michele' Brown
Secretary

Enc.



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2 PRINCESS AVENUE EAST,
CHILLIWACK, B. C.
V2P 2A3

April 29, 1976

Polynesian Voyaging Society,
2467 Aha Aina Place,
Honolulu, Hawaii,
96821

Dear Sirs:

Could you please send me particulars on your society's 1976
Bi-Centennial voyage to Tahiti. I am enclosing a cheque for
\$15.00 as my contribution to your venture.

Yours very truly,

McCONNELL, HUGH & CO.


C.M. Blanchard

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Encls.

OFFICES AT: HOPE, CHILLIWACK

July 20, 1976

Mr. David Vaughan, Commodore
Kaneohe Yacht Club
44-503 Kaneohe Bay Drive
Honolulu, HI 96744

Dear Commodore Vaughan:

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Hawaii's voyaging canoe HOKULE'A received the largest triumphant reception in Tahitian history. Now, many of Hawaii's civic groups and government agencies are combining their resources and talents to make HOKULE'A's homecoming a resounding conclusion to this major Hawaiian event of America's Bicentennial.

We invite you and members of your Yacht Club to join us in celebrating this homecoming which will feature many events such as a military salute, escort ships and canoe escorts, Air National Guard "fly-over", the Royal Hawaiian Band and entertainment by some of Hawaii's leading groups.

It will be a tremendous welcome and a beautiful sight for HOKULE'A if members of your Club will greet the canoe in their yachts offshore Waikiki and join the flotilla to the Aia Wai turning basin. HOKULE'A will anchor at Ala Moana Park-Magic Island.

Weather and seas prevent us from pinpointing her exact arrival but as the canoe reaches farther north, we will begin a count down five days prior to her arrival. May we suggest you keep in close touch with the news media as they will announce the exact time and date of HOKULE'A's arrival.

Mahalo a nui loa and I look forward to an active participation by the Kaneohe Yacht Club.

Me kealoha pumehana,

G. "Zzzzz" Kauahi, General Chairman
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July 20, 1976

Mrs. Victoria Ah Yat, Iku Hai
Halau O Wahiikaahuula
Hale O Na Alii O Hawaii
1644 Alaneo Street
Honolulu, HI 96817

Dear Mama Ah Yat:

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G. "Zulu" Kauhi, General Chairman
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Mrs. Muriel Lupenui, President
Kaahumanu Society
99-220 Iini Way
Aiea, Hawaii 96701

Dear Aunty Muriel:

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July 20, 1976

Mr. Whitney Anderson, President
State Association of Hawaiian
Civic Clubs
423 Aulima Loop
Kailua, Hawaii 96734

Dear Whitney:

Thank you for your expression of kokua in our homecoming celebration for HOKULE'A. I deeply appreciate your efforts and those of your members.

We have been in touch with Elia Long, President of the Prince Kuhio HCC and he has promised that Mr. Melvin Ayau, Vice President, will act as his representative during the planning stage. Mel will be present at our first meeting on Tuesday, July 20.

Again Whitney, mahalo. May I suggest you keep in close tab with the news media as they will announce exact time and date of HOKULE'A's arrival. Also, I can be reached through the PVS Office, phone number 841-3467, if needed.

Me kealoha pumehana,

G. "Zulu" Kauhi, General Chairman
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cc: Mr. Melvin Ayau

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Mr. James Schade, Commodore
Hawaii Yacht Club
P. O. Box 15931
Honolulu, Hawaii 96815

Dear Commodore Schade:

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Me kealoha pūmehana,

G. "Zulu" Kauhi, General Chairman
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