

DETURO H. DIKEPA

ber 17, 1974

PONAPE, E.C.I.S.

96941

KAPINGAMARANGI HANDICRAFTS
COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

Dear Mr. Kane:

This is the short letter to inform you some news about our services. I am really sorry that I never write to you in the past, so you will hope that people on the Islands are still working on your sailing mats.

Last trip in the earliest of Oct, I received twelve rolls of sailing mats from Kapingamarangi. It had 16"x48" ~~123/48~~ (123/48 40') estimate. They are worked slowly because its made by the old women, so the women who were from 18 to 59 years old doesn't know how to weaving this kind of made, it is also difference weaving from the one they know how to make now. This kind of weaving of the sailing mats is different, that why the old women working on that.

When I received those twelve item they enclosed one letter, it mentioned about the price to raise up because it very hard to the old women to do so, and also maybe after those women died there is nobody knows how to weaving old sail on Kapingamarangi. Hope the some of the women will trying to learn how weaving by them, but am not sure. May be yes. According to the price, they are interesting to raised up 75¢ per square foot. This price are not proved but we all of us will decide with this price to cooperate with us in the further, the problem now is the old women who worked on this order now, they are really hard to go around for looking for the bandanus leafs, that why I understod for their s 75¢ per sq. ft. If you don't accept this price and you will decide by 50¢ up to 75¢ what you want and let me know as soon as you send a letter to us. I it is very fine to on this price. Again would please let know how many rolls of sailing mats you order and you will figure how much money you can spend on those items.

Also, I would like to ask you that you can send a check with your letter to cover the whole order will complete, and I will send them to the Islands, so that the old women will working in the happiness, hope the other people will help them and also it will be fast than before. If you send the money order will payable to me at [redacted], Ponape, E.C.I.S. 96941.

Please tell me how rolls your are really needed, twelve is already and how many more??. May be I will send those item that have at the end of this month.

Truly yours,

DETURO H. DIKEPA

file under Hand Home

12' x 40'

Ch. made 9
Oct 30, 1974

**GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS
CO-OPERATIVE FEDERATION LTD**

P.O. BOX 485 BETIO, TARAWA, GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS
TELEPHONES: OFFICE 669 HANDICRAFTS 707
TELEGRAMS AND CABLES: FEDERATION TARAWA
BANKERS: BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES, TARAWA



OUR REF..... YOUR REF.....

17th. November, 1974.

Mr. Herb Kane,
Polynesian Voyaging Society,
P.O.Box 6037,
Bishop Museum Honolulu 96818,
HAWAII.


Dear Sir,

We have posted here on the 18th. November, ^{or five} three parcels of samples sail strips made from finely woven pandanus leaves, each piece measures 41" x 16". They are awaiting the first shipping opportunity for onward shipment to you. Their total value is US\$27.54 or \$20.91 in Australian currency.

For your information purposes, we enclose herewith our D/N 3163, dated 17th. November, together with customs documents

We hope these ^{5K-} consignments of samples will reach you sometimes in December.

Yours faithfully,
Co-operative Federation Ltd.


Karere Irata,
Manager Handicraft Division.

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Dear Sir,

We would like to advise you that another 3 parcels of sail strips have posted here on 25th November, to catch the first available ship to your place. The size of each is 4'10" x 16" and each costs US\$27.54 equivalent to \$20.91 Australian currency. Their total value US\$82.62 or A\$62.73 excluding postage.

Please find enclosed our D/N.3168 dated 24th November, in respect of the above consignments with customs documents.

We think they will come to your hand before the end of the year.

Yours faithfully,
G. & E.I. CO-OPERATIVE FEDERATION LTD.

Karere Irata
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Manager Handicraft Division.

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To recharge the above goods we are ^{issuing} ~~receiving~~ our fresh D/N.3169 of 25th inst. in the amount of A\$119.80 including postal charge.

We are sorry for the unforeseen error and we ask you to kindly amend your records.

Many thanks.

Yours faithfully,
G. & E.I. CO-OPERATIVE FEDERATION LTD.


Karere Irata
Manager Handicraft Division.

DOCUMENTS CAPTURED AS RECEIVED

17-11-1974

Mr. Hays Kane
Polytechnic Vapour Society.
P.O. Box 6031,
Bishop Museum Honolulu, 96818.

ACCOUNT No. _____

D № 3163

Telegraphic Address: 'FEDERATION TARAWA'

Dr. to GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS CO-OPERATIVE FEDERATION LTD.
P.O. BOX 485 BETIO, TARAWA, GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS

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24-11-1974

Mr. Herb Kane,
Polynesian Voyaging Society,
P.O. Box 6037
Bishop Museum Honolulu,
Hawaii 96818

ACCOUNT No.

D **No** **3168**

Telegraphic Address: 'FEDERATION TARAWA'

Dr. to GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS CO-OPERATIVE FEDERATION LTD.

P.O. BOX 485 BETIO, TARAWA, GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS

JNW-11483

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		Parcels No 1-3					
		Containing					
		pieces					
3		pieces Sail Strips each 41'10"x16"					
		@ US\$ 27.54 piece = US\$ 82.62					
		Plus postage				\$ 62.73	
						9.15	
						\$ 71.88	

25-11-1974

M Mr. Herb Kane
Polynesian Voyaging Society
P.O. Box 6037
Bishop Museum Honolulu
Hawaii 96818

ACCOUNT No. _____ D NO 3169

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Dr. to GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS CO-OPERATIVE FEDERATION LTD.
P.O. BOX 485 BETIO, TARAWA, GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS

JBW-11483 A.S.

Parcel Nos 1-5			
5	pieces Sail Strips each US\$27.54	US\$137 70	
	plus postage		AS 104 55
			15 25
			AS 119 80

25-11-1974

M Mr. Herb Kane
Polynesian Voyaging Society
P.O. box 6037
Bishop Museum Honolulu
Hawaii 96818

ACCOUNT No. _____ CR NO 174

Telegraphic Address: 'FEDERATION TARAWA'

Cr. by GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS CO-OPERATIVE FEDERATION LTD.
P.O. BOX 485 BETIO, TARAWA, GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS

JBW-11484 A.S.

by cancellation D/N 3163 of 17/11/74			
5	only Sail Strips (US\$27.54)	20.91	AS 20 91
	plus postage		
Recharged on D/N 3169 of 25/11/74			

Bureau of Customs
Dept of Treasury
Post Office Annex
3600 Soledad St

Dear Sirs:

Please find enclosed a copy of our
correspondence with Deturo H. Dikepa
regarding our Sailing Mats shipment.
This correspondence indicates the value
of the mats, and is supported by
our cashier's check for \$480.00 mailed
to Dikepa on October 28, 1974.

Also please find enclosed other
correspondence relating to this shipment.
We trust this will be sufficient
to obtain release of the materials.

Yours Very Truly

R. Lee Deane CPM
Treasurer

cc Herb Kaur

enclosure

INVOICE AND COMBINED CERTIFICATE OF VALUE AND ORIGIN

27A

A. SMITH & SONS LTD. UNITED KINGDOM. 17, ST. MARK STREET, LONDON. E.C. 4. LONDON. ENGLAND. U.K.

ILLEGIBLE

Exporter G. & R. I. CO-OPERATIVE FEDERATION LTD., P.O. BOX 485, BETIO, TARAWA ISLAND.		Status of Exporter (delete terms inapplicable) Manufacturer Grower Producer Supplier		Page of Pages
Sold to Mr. Herb Kane, Polynesian Voyaging Society, P.O. Box 6037, Bishop Museum Honolulu 96818, Hawaii.		Country of origin G.E.I.C.		
ORIGIN CODE (See clauses overleaf)	Ship/Airline PANGLOSS	Sea/Air port of loading TARAWA	Current domestic value in currency of exporting country	
	See/Air port of discharge HAWAII	Final destination of goods HAWAII	Selling Price to Purchaser - state currency, & whether FOB CIF etc.	
Marks and numbers Mr. Herb Kane, Polynesian Voyaging Society, P.O. Box 6037, Bishop Museum Honolulu 96818, Hawaii. 5 Parcel-Rolls 5 3-1/2" x 11" Sail strips (US\$27.54) Plus Postage			Amount 20.91 4820.91	
Enumerate the following charges and state if each amount has been included in the current domestic value.				
1. Value of outside packages/containers	Amount in currency of exporting country	State if included		
2. Labour in packing goods into outside packages/containers				
3. Inland transport and insurance charges to dock/airport				
4. Dock and port charges				
5. Drawback or remission of duty or taxes				
6. Royalties (state full particulars)				
I, THE UNDERSIGNED, being duly authorized in that behalf by the above exporter, and having made the necessary enquiries HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS INVOICE, including continuation sheets, if any, IS MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE VALUE AND ORIGIN CLAUSES ACCORDANCE OVERLEAF, and hereby declare that I will furnish to the Customs authorities or the importing country or their nominee, for inspection at any time, such account and other evidence as may be requested for the purpose of verifying this certificate.			Full name and business designation of signatory Karere Irate, Manager Handicraft Division. Signature of duly authorized signatory Place Betio, Tarawa. Date 18-11-74	

*Send Kerent copy to
Customs Dec 18 1974*

Use this form for exports to the following countries:—

BRITISH SOLOMON ISLANDS PROTECTORATE
GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS
PAPUA/NEW GUINEA (The origin clauses (6) (7) & (8) do not apply and the "Origin Code" need not be completed)

VALUE AND ORIGIN CLAUSES

- (1) This invoice is correct in all respects, and contains a true and full statement of the quantity and description of the goods, and of the price paid or to be paid for them, and of the country of origin.
- (2) No different invoice of these goods has been or will be furnished to anyone.
- (3) No arrangement or understanding affecting the purchase price of these goods, by way of discount, rebate, compensation, or any other nature whatsoever which is not fully shown in this invoice, has been or will be made or entered into by the said exporter and the purchaser, or by anyone on behalf of either of them.
- (4) The domestic values shown in the column headed "Current Domestic Value" of exporting country are those at which the said exporter would be prepared to supply to any purchaser for home consumption in the country of exportation, and at the time of exportation, identically similar goods in the usual wholesale quantities.
- (5) Current Domestic Value domestic values include any duty leviable in respect of the goods before they are delivered for home consumption and on exportation a drawback or remission of duty or taxes as shown in the table overleaf has been or will be allowed by the revenue authorities in the country of exportation.
- (6) All goods marked A in the column headed Origin Code were completely grown in, or are the unmanufactured raw products of, the country of origin shown herein.
- (7) With respect to goods marked B or C or D or E in the column headed Origin Code the final process of manufacture was performed in the country of origin shown herein AND of the total factory or works cost of such goods in their finished condition, calculated subject to clause (8), not less than the respective percentages shown hereunder are attributable to materials produced and/or labour performed in a preference country or countries:

B	100 per cent
C	75 per cent
D	50 per cent
E	25 per cent

- (8) In the calculation of such proportion of factory or works cost attributable to the cost of labour and/or materials incurred in a preference country or countries none of the following items has been included or considered: Customs or excise duty or any tax paid or payable on imported materials; manufacturer's profit, or the profit or remuneration of any trader, agent, broker or other person dealing in the goods in their finished condition; royalties; cost of outside packages or any cost of packing the goods thereinto; administrative and general office expenses; any cost of conveying, insuring, or shipping the goods or any other charge incurred subsequent to their manufacture.

Division
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INVOICE AND COMBINED CERTIFICATE OF VALUE ORIGIN

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A SMITH & LANE PLY. LIMITED FORM, OBTAINABLE AT:-
STONEY, 7A BRIDGE STREET, MELBOURNE; 45 LITTLE
COLLINS STREET, BRISBANE; 310 QUEEN STREET, PERTH;
47A VICTORIA AVE. ADELAIDE; 11-13 MONTER STREET.

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ORIGIN CODE (See clauses overleaf)	Ship/Airline PARADEE	Sea/Air port of loading TARAWA	Final destination of goods HAWAII	
Sea/Air port of discharge Mr. Herb Kane, Polynesian Voyaging Society, P.O. Box 6057, Bishop Museum Honolulu, Hawaii 96818.		Quantity and description of goods (including any discounts) 100 pieces Sail strips each 4 1/2" x 16" 00047.5 Plus Postage		
Current domestic value in currency of exporting country 1482.75		Selling Price to Purchaser - state currency & whether FOB CIF etc. 1471.88		

Enumerate the following charges and state if each amount has been included in the current domestic value.	Amount in currency of exporting country.	State if included
1. Value of outside packages/containers		
2. Labour in packing goods into outside packages/containers		
3. Inland transport and insurance charges to dock/airport area		
4. Dock and port charges		
5. Drawback or remission of duty or taxes		
6. Royalties (state full particulars)		

Send Xerox copy to
Customs Dec 4, 1974

THE UNDERSIGNED, being duly authorised in that behalf by the above exporter, and having made the necessary enquiries HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS INVOICE, including continuation sheets, if any, IS MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE VALUE AND ORIGIN CLAUSES PRINTED OVERLEAF, and hereby declare that I will furnish to the Customs authorities or the importing country or their nominee, for inspection at any time, such account and other evidence as may be requested for the purpose of verifying this certificate.

Full name and business designation of signatory
Karere Irata, Manager Handicraft
 Signature of authorised Signatory **Division**

Place **Betio, Tarawa.** Date **25/11/74**

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Parcel No 1					
5 length					
5 bags	Sail strips (US\$27.54)	20.91	Am \$20.91		
	Plus Postage.				Am \$20.91

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25-11-1974

ACCOUNT No.....

D **No** **3169**

Telegraphic Address: 'FEDERATION TARAWA'

Hawaii 96818
Dr. to GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS CO-OPERATIVE FEDERATION LTD.
 P.O. BOX 485 BETIO, TARAWA, GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS

Telegraphic Address: 'FEDERATION TARAWA'

JMW-11483

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Parcela Nos 1-5

5 pieces sail strips each	US\$27.54	US\$137.70
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Plus postage

15104	55
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15	25
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AS	119	80
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ACOUNT No.....

CR No 174

Telegraphic Address: 'FEDERATION TARAWA'

Cr. by GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS CO-OPERATIVE FEDERATION LTD.
P.O. BOX 485 BETIO, TARAWA, GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS

		by Cancellation D/R 3163 of 17/11/74			
5	only Sail Strips (US\$27.54)	20.91	18.20	91	
	plus postage				18.20 91
	Recharged on D/R 3169 of 25/11/74				

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FORM C.25

H.M. CUSTOMS G.E.I.C. - EXPORT ENTRY

PORT OF **PARANA**

LOADING.....

One set of Forms comprise
Examining Officer
Statistic
Delivery
Importer's (Optional)

SHIP (or Aircraft)..... **PACIFIC POSTAL** Destination..... **HAWAII** DEPARTURE DATE.....
EXPORTERS NAME..... **CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION** AGENT.....

Purpose for which
goods exported, e.g.
Gold, Repair, Gift,
Owner Leaving Colony etc.

NO.

Bill of Lading	Marks of Numbers	Number of packages	Export Item Number	Description of goods	Country of Destination of Goods	Statistical Quantity	F.O.B. Value	Rate of Export Duty	Duty
	Mr. Herb Kane, Polynesian Voyaging Society, P.O. Box 6057, Bishop Museum Honolulu, Hawaii 96813.	3 packages	895.4	Local Handmade	Hawaii	Three	\$471.00	Free	-

TOTAL PACKAGES IN WORDS **THREE**

Revenue Check

Remarks

I/We declare the above
particulars to be true

EXPORT DUTY

CHARGES

TOTAL PAYABLE/THIS ENTRY

.....
Exporter/Agent

Date.....

R.R./:

Date:.....

FOR OFFICIAL
USE ONLY

E.E. No. **393**

.....
Entry Passes

EXAMINING OFFICER

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FORM C.25

H.M. CUSTOMS G.E.I.C. - EXPORT ENTRY

PORT OF
LOADING.. YABAKA

One set of Forms comprise
Examining Officer
Statistic
Delivery
Importer's (Optional)

SHIP (or Aircraft). PARAKEE JUNEdestination.. SAVALIDEPARTURE DATE.....

EXPORTERS NAME CO-OPERATIVE FEDERATION

Purpose for which
goods exported, e.g.
Gold, Repair, Gift,
Owner Leaving Colony etc.

SOLD

Bill of Lading	Marks of Numbers	Number of packages	Export Item Number	Description of goods	Country of Destination of Goods	Statistical Quantity	F.O.B. Value	Rate of Export Duty	Duty
Mr. Herb Kane, Polynesian Voyaging Society, P.O. Box 6037, Bishop Museum Honolulu 96818, Hawaii.		3 Packages	8991	Local Handicrafts	Hawaii	ONE	20.91	Free	-

TOTAL PACKAGES IN WORDS

Five

Revenue Check

Remarks

I/We declare the above
particulars to be true

EXPORT DUTY

CHARGES

TOTAL PAYABLE/THIS ENTRY

.....
Exporter/Agent

R.R./:

Date.....

Date:.....

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USE ONLY

H. M. CUSTOMS

11 NOV 1974

EXAMINING OFFICER

EXAMINING OFFICER

E.E. No. 382/74

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Entry Passes

NOTICE TO IMPORTER OF SHIPMENT
HELD FOR INVOICE

IN REPLY REFER
TO

BUREAU OF CUSTOMS

PORT OF HNL

DATE 11/14/70

Herb Kawainui Kane

Honolulu HI 96821

A mail shipment consisting of 1 packages containing sailing mats addressed to you by

(Name and address of foreign shipper)

has been delivered to this office for customs clearance without an invoice. We regret that customs clearance must be delayed, but without an invoice we are unable to determine the proper amount of duties or taxes due on this shipment. As soon as you furnish the invoice, we will process your shipment promptly. Please ~~return~~ mail this notice with the invoice.

We will be able to give you better service on future shipments if you will follow these suggestions:

1. When placing an order with a concern in a foreign country, always request that an invoice in English accompany the merchandise when it is shipped.
2. If the shipment will consist of more than one parcel, ask the foreign shipper to mark each parcel plainly and conspicuously, near the address label, with the parcel number and the total number of parcels in the shipment. Also, it would help to expedite delivery if a copy of the invoice is placed inside each parcel or is put into an envelope securely attached to the outside of each parcel. (For shipments of 4 parcels or less, this should not be a burden on the shipper.) It frequently happens that all packages of a shipment do not arrive at the same time. If we have an invoice for the packages received, it generally would not be necessary to hold these packages until the remainder of the shipment arrives. It is important, of course, to have the shipper state the contents and value of each parcel on each copy of the invoice.
3. If you know the United States tariff paragraph number and the rate of duty applicable to the merchandise at the time you place an order, ask the foreign shipper to show this information on the invoice.

We will be glad to furnish any other information you may desire to help expedite customs clearance of your mail importations. Please address your requests to:

Customs Mail Branch
Post Office Annex
3600 Aolele Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96819

~~to be inadvertently released~~

REMARKS:

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Facts of Polynesia & Related Particulars



The TONGA SOUTH PACIFIC
Company, Limited

trade inquiries invited
Suite 801, 2609 Ala Wai Blvd. Honolulu, Hawaii, U.S.A. 96815

Dear Les.

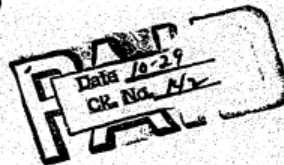
I've ordered things from Deturo before when I had the Tonga South Pacific Company, and although he slow and frustrating sometimes, as in this case where he did not send samples or even tell us that the matting was being made, he has always been honest and trustworthy in the long run. So let's take a chance and send the money.

If the sail matting is not up to our standards I will take it, and refund the Society.

The rather plaintive note to the letter is occasioned by the fact that drought has really brought poverty to that little Polynesian island.

Aloha nou,

ARL



POLYNESIAN VOYAGING SOCIETY

2967 AHA AINA PLACE / HONOLULU / HAWAII 96821 (808) 734-4810

new address: P.O. Box 6037, Bishop Museum, Honolulu 96818

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October 19, 1974

Kapingamarangi Handicrafts Association
Mr. Deturo H. Dikepa
P.O. Box 176
Ponape, Eastern Caroline Islands, 96941

Dear Deturo,

Thank you for your letter of October 17.
I am sorry that the order has been completed before we
have had an opportunity to see a sample of the sail matting.
The twelve rolls you say has been completed is all we will
need. Because I did not hear from you I ordered some
sail matting made in the Gilbert Islands.

I understand that because of lack of rain on Kapingamarangi
the pandanus has been difficult to get. Therefore I
believe that 75¢ per square foot is a fair price.

I understand that each roll is 16"x480". This makes
53.33 square feet per roll.
Twelve rolls of this size make up 640 square feet.
At 75¢ per roll this comes to \$480.00

I am, by copy of this letter, requesting that our
Treasurer, Mr. Les Warren, send you a check now for
\$480.00 payable to yourself, Deturo H. Dikepa, [REDACTED],
Ponape, E.C.Is., 96941.

I request that you send this order, in a tightly rolled
bundle, by air freight collect.

The freight notice should be sent to myself and the
order addressed to: Herb Kawainui Kane, Vice President
Polynesian Voyaging Society

[REDACTED]
Honolulu, Hawaii 96821
Telephone on arrival [REDACTED]

I will write to you if we require more sail matting.
Dr. Emory would be very pleased to hear from his friends
on Kapingamarangi.

Aloha nou,

Herb Kawainui Kane, V.P.
TAHITI

CC: Les Warren
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Sandy Maile, Exec. Director
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Dear Sandy,

One box containing one roll of lauhala sail matting from Kapingamarangi arrived at my house, sent by Mr. Deturo Dikepa, P.O. Box 176, Ponape, ~~Ex~~ Eastern Caroline Islands, 96941, Manager of Kapingamarangi Handicrafts Co-op.

The size of the roll is 53 square feet. We are expecting a total of about 600 to 640 square feet in rolls of varying lengths, 16" wide, from which we will make up the sails of the canoe we are building for the Bicentennial (U.S.) Event, the voyage to Tahiti and back.

The crossed-out notation referring to "1 box inadvertently released" at the bottom of the NOTICE TO IMPORTER OF SHIPMENT HELD FOR INVOICE may refer to the box I recieved in the mail. Evidently Dikepa is sending all via parcel post.

Dikepa has not sent an invoice. Therefore I suggest that the letter from him requesting payment, which I believe was at 75¢ per square foot, might be submitted as an invoice for this material. If this is not acceptable to Customs Mail Branch, then we must write to Dikepa for an invoice.

Hope you can follow through on this. Call if you have questions.

Aloha,

Herb Kawainui Kane, Vice President
Polynesian Voyaging Society

Honolulu, Hawaii 96821

Enclosure:

Notice to Importer of Shipment held for Invoice 11/14/74

C.C.: Les Warren, C.P.A. Treasurer, Polynesian Voyaging Society

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13th July, 1976

 The Manager,
 Vestibule Shop,
 Bernice P. Bishop Museum,
 P.O. Box 6037,
 Honolulu, Hawaii 96818.

Dear Sir,

D/M 3179 and 3181

Thank you for your prompt letter dated 24th June, 1976.

I have checked and confirmed that the amount charged has been sent by parcel Post to this address:-

 Mr. Herb Kane,
 Polynesian Voyaging Society,
 P.O. Box 6037,
 Bishop Museum Honolulu,
 Hawaii 96818.

If you have any idea for this address, could you refer to, as whether they received it or not. I am awaiting your earliest reply for the adjustment of the above debit - Notes.

 Yours faithfully,
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Ueaka
 Ueaka Tenanai
 for Chief Accountant.

 Memo To: Ueaka Tenanai
 From: Michele' Brown, Secretary of the Polynesian Voyaging Society
 Date: 21 July 1976
 Subject: The Above Letter

We have received this and would like a complete descriptive statement of materials and charges.