

April 17, 1979

Ms. Betty Ann Kahalaopuna Lau

Honolulu, Hawaii 96822

Aloha Betty:

Mahalo for giving your time and efforts in assisting the POLYNESIAN VOYAGING SOCIETY at the Ocean Fair. From what I hear, it was a success!

The POLYNESIAN VOYAGING SOCIETY is most fortunate to have you as a supportive and active member.

Again, mahalo for sharing your talents.

Me ke aloha pumehana,

Marlene Among
Administrative Secretary

A meeting of the Hangover Committee was held on Thursday, February 22, 1979.

It was agreed that there would be a follow-up to Paula Lutz's suggestion ^{made} at the February Board of Directors meeting. In response to

Michael Tong's memo to Paula and Betty, Paula ^{suggested} that ^{each} ^{member} ^{of} ^{the} ^{committee} ^{be} ^{asked} to submit the name of ^{at least} one influential individual, with whom he is acquainted, that will be able to assist the P.V.S. financially or otherwise.

The Hangover Committee has also agreed that prior to soliciting commitments from individuals willing to volunteer their time and services to the P.V.S., we will have to obtain from Michael a better idea of goals and ^{major} deadlines. In other words, we would like to know when the canoe is being refurbished, how many people will it take, how many volunteers do we have now, etc.

When we have a more definite idea of what exactly is going to be done, and when, and who will be needed to do it, Wailani has suggested that another appearance on the Kimo Kahoana show would be beneficial at that point. Betty has already approached Kimo on this matter and he has agreed to have representatives of the P.V.S. on his program again.

Kip Kauka has recently obtained from Mrs. Helen Cole, president of the Historic Hauai Foundation, all information

necessary in applying for the Maritime
Preservation Grant. The National Trust
for Historic Preservation has set aside
\$5 million for this purpose. Marion Russo
and Helen Cole have agreed to assist in
writing this grant proposal due May 31, 1979.

Steve Sorenson of the P.V.S. Board has
consented to assist us in future documentation.

Keikilani Chang and Mary Summers, ^{both} graduates
in Hawaiian Studies, have agreed to assist
me in writing textbooks or any other needed
material in the Hawaiian language. Mr.

work Abraham Piianai'a, Director of Hawaiian Studies
at the University of Hawaii has offered to edit our
work and assist in any other way needed where he
might be of help.

POLYNESIAN VOYAGING SOCIETY

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MANPOWER COMMITTEE

Thursday, February 22, 1979
Aala Diner

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Present: Marlene B. Among
Wailani Bell
Betty Lau
Paula Luv

In response to Michael Tongg's memo, the Manpower Committee requests that each Board of Director submit the name of at least one influential individual, with whom he is acquainted, that will be able to assist the Society financially or otherwise.

The Manpower Committee has also agreed that prior to soliciting commitments from individuals willing to volunteer their time and services to the Society, we will have to obtain from the President a better idea of goals and their deadlines. In other words, we would like to know when the canoe is being refurbished, how many people will it take, how many volunteers do we have now, etc.

When we have a more definite idea of what exactly is going to be done, and when, and who will be needed to do it.

The Manpower Committee has contacted Kimo Kahoanu and he has agreed to have representatives of the Society on his program again. Through the efforts of Kaipo Kauka, Vice President, we now have all the information necessary in applying for the Maritime Preservation Grant. The National Trust for Historic Preservation has set aside \$5 million for this purpose. Marion Russo and Helen Cole have agreed to assist on writing this grant proposal due May 30, 1979.

Steve Somsen of the Society has consented to assist in future documentation.

Keikilani Chang and Mary Summers, graduates in Hawaiian Studies, have agreed to assist in writing textbooks or any other needed material in the Hawaiian Language. Mr. Abraham Piianaia, Director of Hawaiian Studies at the University of Hawaii has offered to edit our work and assist in any other way needed.

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BICENTENNIAL VOYAGE OF REDISCOVERY
HOE AKU I KA WA'A

February 7, 1979

TO: BETTY LAU/PAULA LUV
FROM: MARLENE AMONG
SUBJECT: MANPOWER COMMITTEE

Attached is the PVS ~~membership~~ list for the year 1975 to 1977, in which a few members have listed themselves as volunteers in different areas.

I will be sending you additional names later this week.

Hope this helps you get started.

Love,

February 7, 1979

TO: BETTY LAU/PAULA LUV
FROM: MICHAEL TONGG
SUBJ: MANPOWER COMMITTEE

Please put together a list of 50 to 100 individuals who you think would be influential in aiding the Polynesian Voyaging Society.

Add to your manpower roster:

Ms. Merriam Russo

Honolulu
Phone: [redacted]
Talent: Grant writer and willing to assist the PVS.

Mahalo,