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Dear Mr. Thompson,

I am writing at the request of your son Ninoa. He and I were classmates at Punahou, and we spoke this morning about the epic voyage that he is about to navigate.

As a filmmaker and documentarian I can easily see the great significance that this voyage has. Not only for Hawaii and Polynesia, but for the whole world. The recreation of the five colonization routes taken by the Polynesians, as they settled the largest geographic area in the world, is an event rich in drama and romance that must be shared with the world. The trails and triumphs of the men who conceived and execute such an undertaking will be of great interest to people everywhere.

I offer my services to the Polynesian Voyaging Society in helping to tell this magnificent story. Over the years I have acquired experience and skills as a filmmaker, sailor and student of Polynesian culture which would allow me to contribute to your great endeavor.

At Ninoa's request I am forwarding my resume to you. I have given much thought as to how the story of this great undertaking could be told. At your convenience I would like to discuss these ideas with you.

I applaud the journey the Polynesian Voyaging Society has undertaken. And I look forward to the opportunity to contribute, in my own small way, to this historical event.

A hui hou.


Doug Seelig