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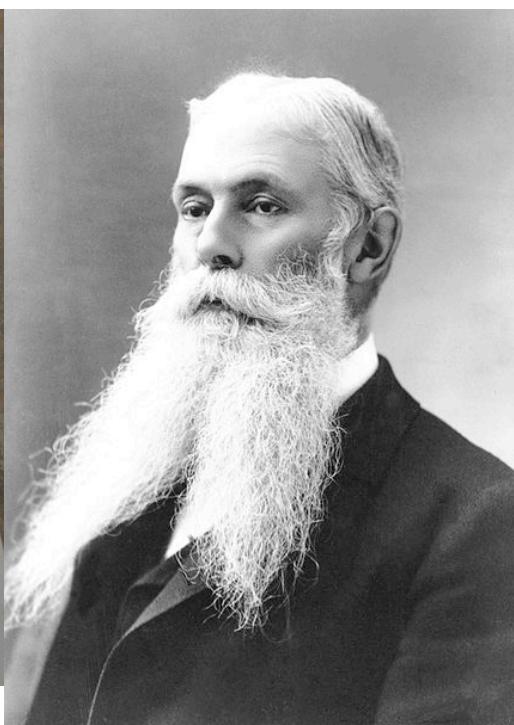
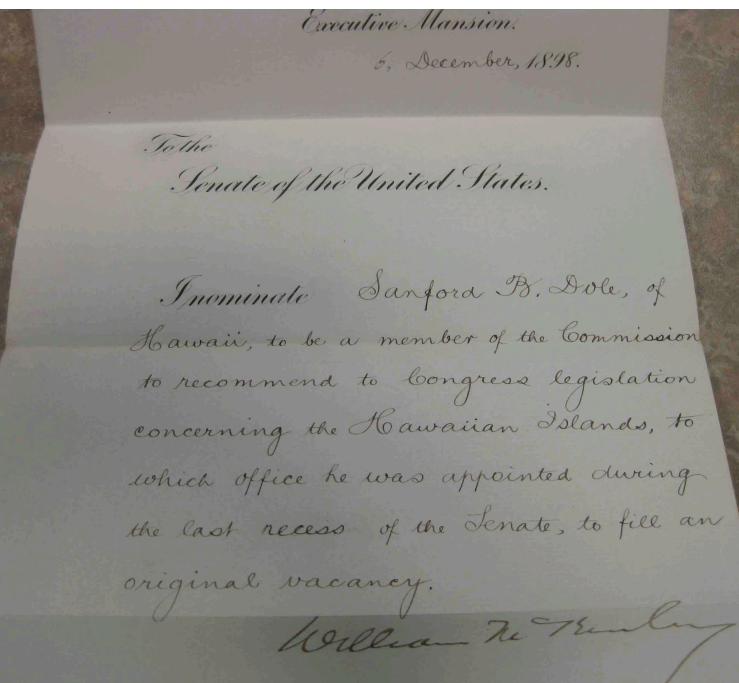
# US Imperialism in Asia

# US in Hawai'i

- 1875 – Treaty signed; Hawaii may sell sugar & pineapple in US without duty IF they don't sell land to another foreign power
- 1887 – **Queen Liliuokalani** tries to end US relations

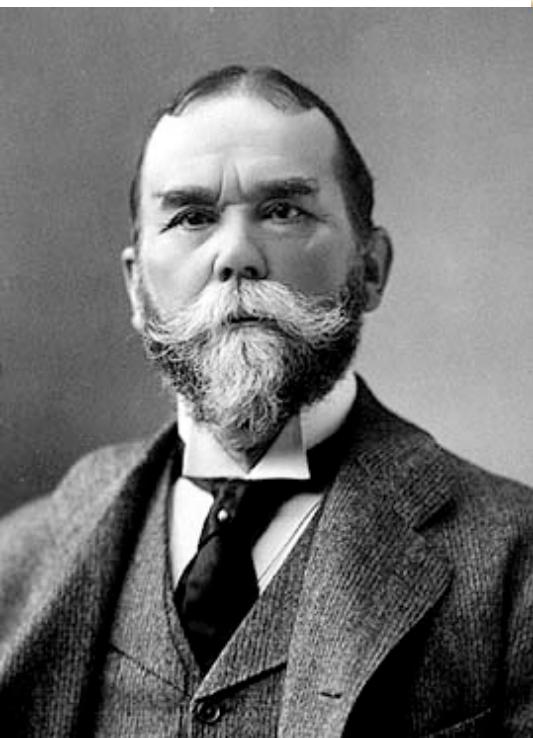


- 1/16/1893 – Americans & Hawaiians lead revolution
  - In two weeks, Hawaii is in US hands
  - Cleveland sends commission to investigate → says Hawaii should return to natives
- 1894 – Congress decides not to follow committee
- 1898 – Hawaii becomes US territory



# US in China

- Mid-1800s – **Caleb Cushing** – American envoy who negotiated trade with CHN
- 1899 – **John Hay** (SoS) – Sent note to assure **Open Door Policy** in CHN → US claimed they received status (549)



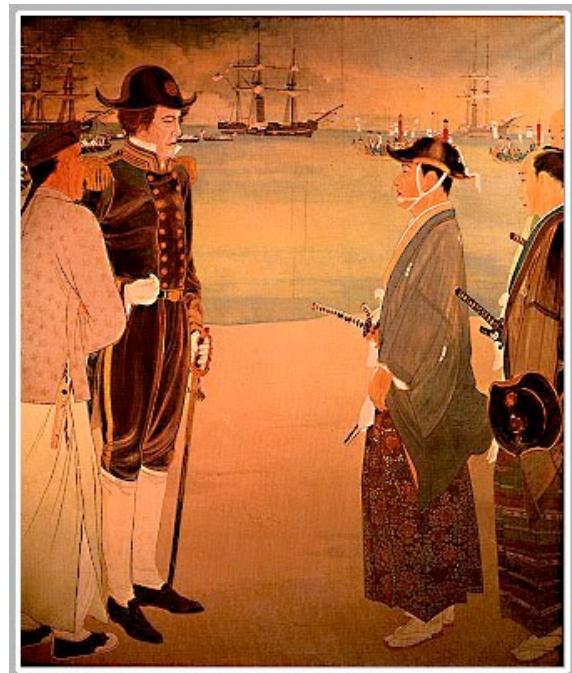
# Boxer Rebellion

- 1900 – US troops help put down revolt against foreigners
  - EUR/US unite to stop it
  - US encourages autonomy for CHN afterward
  - CHN pay \$333M in damages to foreigners
  - US returns \$10M out of \$25M to set up positive relations



# US in Japan

- 1853 – Commodore Matthew Perry travels to JPN
- 1854 – Treaty of Kanagawa – US trading rights
  - JPN opens borders to West → modernizes → imperialism
- 1894 – Sino-Japanese War – JPN gets Formosa, Port Arthur, “independence” for Korea



Commodore Perry comes to Japan to open trade.

Art: US Naval Academy Museum

# Russo-Japanese War

- 1904-05
- Fought in CHN over JPN expansion
- TR warned GER/FRA if they supported RUS, US would support JPN
- **Treaty of Portsmouth** – TR negotiates
  - JPN gets Manchuria, Sakhalin Is.; Korea in SoI
  - Nobel Peace Prize for Roosevelt



# Philippines Aftermath

- Aguinaldo leads rebels for 3 yrs. vs. US; \$175M
  - More men to deny freedom in PHI than to give freedom to CUB.
- 1902 – US wins → Sets up gov. for PHI under **Philippine Government Act**
  - US appointed governor (Taft first)
  - Small elected assembly
  - US appointed upper house
  - US Congress could veto all legislation
- **Jones Act (1916)** – Direct election for both houses
- Education, health, infrastructure improve under US
- Independence in 1946

