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John W. Preston, Esq.,

United States Attorney,

San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to own receipt of your favor of December 10th enclosing permit for my return to Honolulu, to where I shall leave tomorrow per SS "Venezuela".

In accordance with arrangement made with Mrs. Adams, I have left your receipt for the documents delivered by me to your office, with our San Francisco House, and I would ask you to be kind enough to turn over to them the papers and cash book whenever they have answered your purposes.

Permit me to express to you and Mrs. Adams my sincere thanks and appreciation for the courtesies extended to me during my sojourn in this city, and if I can be ever of any service to you in the Hawaiian Islands, either in your official capacity or privately, please command me at any time.

Respectfully yours,

FWK:SWB

Wm. J. Adams
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OFFICE OF

United States Attorney,

DISTRICT OF HAWAII,

HONOLULU.

December 4, 1917

John W. Preston, U.S. Atty.,
San Francisco, California

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Dear Sir:

Your cable of December 1st as follows, was not received until Sunday morning:

"YADIFEVLSA EMOLLIENT YAEPZAVIAETILSA HAD EMBROIL MINHEARD OF EXPOUNDED FROM SOME SALTISH OR MORTARED CRUMPLE WILL YOU ASCERTAIN FROM JAWED CRUMPLES WHETHER SAME WASH DYNASTIC THERE AND IF SO WHAT WAS CRUMPLE OF MART HERE."

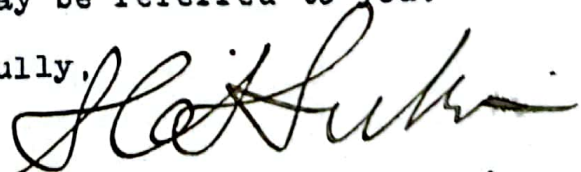
I at once called upon all of the banks of the city personally and each has searched its records covering the month of June 1915 and each has reported that they have no record of either a letter of credit or draft having been cashed by A. V. Kircheisen during that period.

Upon receiving report from the last bank I have just wired you as follows:

"LECTURED ALL JAWED CRUMPLES THOROUGHLY SEARCHED. NO RECORD OF MINHEARD OF EXPOUNDED DYNASTIC BY YAEPZAVIAETILSA FOUND."

Mr. Todd advised me this morning that their translation of Catpain Grasshof's diary, which is very extensive and very hard to read, clearly discloses that A. V. Kircheisen is a person frequently referred to by letter and number (which number I now recall as K-17 but of which letter and number I am not certain.) The diary also discloses that he was clearly a German agent undertaking important missions between the mainland of the United States and this Territory and the Orient. Mr. Todd will doubtless make a report fully covering this, which may be referred to you.

Respectfully,



United States Attorney