

December 7, 1917.

S. C. Huber, Esq.,

District Attorney,

Honolulu, H.I.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 21 enclosing affidavit of J. O. Weber; also your letter of November 20 containing translation from the diary of Captain Grasshoff referring to the "Maverick"; also your letter of November 22 in which you informed me that application made By F. W. Klebhan to visit the mainland last August was and suggesting that it would be improper for him to leave San Francisco without the permission of the Department.

You have by this time, no doubt, learned from the Associated Press that Mr. Roedick and Mr. Schroeder entered a plea of guilty yesterday morning. I think that much of the success of the prosecution in this matter is due to the untiring efforts of yourself and Mr. Todd in securing evidence for us and I wish again at this time to express my sincere thanks for your assistance. Schroeder will take the witness stand for the Government and by that means we shall be able to get the testimony which we had hoped to get through Klebhan. Klebhan,

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by the way, did not seem inclined to talk very much when we got him here and I am very glad we are not called upon to use him. On his arrival here, as we were not able to use him, he asked permission to visit Byron Springs and we gave him that permission. I do not know whether he has yet left the City but we have had a man watching him here and of course now that his services are no longer needed we shall ask that he be returned to Honolulu as soon as possible.

Will you extend my thanks to Mr. Todd for his very valuable services.

Respectfully,

United States Attorney.

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Honolulu, Dec. 7, 1917.

U. S. Attorney,
San Francisco.

Todd states that Grayshoff's diary clearly shows Honolulu defendants Hindu case in much deeper than press reports indicate.
Mailing you important memorandum today.

Huber.

Above is translation of cablegram in code from Honolulu, in so far as same pertains to Hindu case. Rest of telegram refers to case of United States vs. Granzow.

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