Mr. Merrill to Mr. Blaine.

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LEGATION OF THE UNITED STATES,  
Honolulu, August 1, 1889.

Sirs: I have the honor to inclose a very full account, from the "Bulletin" of Honolulu, of an attempt made on the 30th ultimo, by about 100 half-castes and natives, under the leadership of Robert W. Wilcox and Robert Boyd, two half-caste Hawaiians, to overthrow the present Government of Hawaii and depose the King. This is supposed to be their purpose, although their exact intention is not yet fully known.

About 6 o'clock a. m. a message from the King informed me that an armed party, led by Mr. Wilcox, was in possession of the palace

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When more than one sheet is required for the entry of the parcels sent by the mail, it will be sufficient if the undermentioned particulars are entered on the last sheet of the parcel bill.

- Total number of parcels sent by the mail to Hawaii
- Number of boxes or other receptacles forming the mail
- Signature of dispatching officer at the United States post-office
- Signature of receiving officer at Hawaiian post-office.