A. They knew what they were going to do, and they feared some trouble or some interference in their plans.

Q. Now, was it understood, so far as you could gather by both annexationists and antiannexationists, that those troops were friendly to the movement of the committee of safety?
A. Yes, sir.

Q. Was it encouraging to one side and depressing to the other?
A. I should say it was—for the reason that it was at the request of this committee, and the others did not know what it was for.

Q. Did antiannexationists seem to be depressed when they found the troops had been landed?
A. Yes.

Q. Were they apprehensive that they would be favorable to the other side?
A. I should say they were.

Q. Was this a continuing feeling up to the dethronement?
A. Yes.

Q. Now, Mr. Boyd, in view of what you have stated and what you observed that day, would you suppose that this feeling restrained action on the part of the Queen and her friends against the committee of safety?
A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did you see Mr. Stevens on Monday, the 16th of January?
A. Yes.

Q. Had he been aboard the Boston?
A. I was told he had been there all afternoon.

Q. By whom?
A. Mr. Severance.

Q. How did Mr. Severance know it?
A. Mr. Stevens, I believe, had told him.

Q. Did he say what he was there for?
A. No, he didn’t.

Q. Was Mr. Stevens at the consulate?
A. Yes. He said the Boston boys were going to land and would detail a guard for the consulate.

Q. Had Mr. Severance any desire for it?
A. No; it was the first knowledge he had of it.

Q. Had you any uneasiness at the consulate-general?
A. None whatever.

Q. Did you hear anything from the telephone or otherwise in reference to the landing of the troops?
A. Only that they were landing, and asked why they were landed.

Q. Who asked?
A. The central office asked first.

Q. Did the people in the city make any inquiry?
A. Yes; some.

Q. Did it seem to be a surprise generally?
A. Yes.

Q. Was it a surprise to you?
A. It was.

Q. There was nothing in the city to indicate the need of military forces, so far as you could see?
A. Nothing, so far as I could see.

Q. Did you have any conversation with Judge Hartwell January 14, 1893; did you hear any conversation between him and Lieut. Young?
A. Not further than that he said that something would drop about