Mr. Stevens to Mr. Cleghorn.

UNITED STATES LEGATION,
Honolulu, January 17, 1893.

Sir: Yours of the 16th, yesterday, regarding the landing of the United States naval forces in Honolulu, is received. I have carefully considered its import. My responsibility as the United States minister plenipotentiary at this critical time in Hawaiian affairs it is impossible for me to ignore. I assure you that whatever responsibility the American diplomatic and naval representatives have assumed or may assume, we shall do our utmost to regard the welfare of all persons and interests concerned.

Yours, sincerely, and with the kindest consideration,

Hon. A. S. Cleghorn,
Governor of Oahu.

JOHN L. STEVENS.

No. 10.

Liliuokalani to Mr. Damon.

HONOLULA, HAWAIIAN ISLANDS, January 31, 1893.

Mr. S. M. Damon, Honolulu:

Sir: You having stated that, as a condition upon which you would only authorize the lending by your firm of Bishop & Co. to me of the further sum of $10,000, upon certain securities that I need not specify, I should hand to you the original new constitution that it was my intention to promulgate on the day of the prorogation of the late Legislature, January 14, 1893, I assure you that I am unable to comply with such condition, for the sole reason that such new constitution and all copies thereof and the draft thereof have been destroyed, the original constitution by my own hands and the copies thereof and the draft by my orders.

In presence of—

PAUL NEUMANN,
HENRY HOLMES.

LILIUOKALANI.

No. 11.

Resolution of Annexation Club, March 31, 1893.

Mr. Commissioner: An association has recently been formed here known as the Annexation Club. The vice-presidents of the club—its president being temporarily absent—its secretary and treasurer, and the chairmen of its regular committees now have the honor to present their regards to you. The first steps to form this association were taken on the 21st of this month, and its membership now includes some 2,000 of the residents of this city, who are, it is believed, fully representative of the intelligence and respectability, as well as of the material interests of this community.