MESSAGE
FROM THE
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES,
TRANSMITTING
Further correspondence relating to the Hawaiian Islands.

FEBRUARY 13, 1894.—Read, referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and ordered to be printed.

The Congress:
I transmit herewith two dispatches, received a few days ago, from our minister at Hawaii, and a reply to one of them from the Secretary of State, in which a correct version is given of an interview which occurred November 14, 1893, between the Secretary of State and Mr. Thurston, representing the Provisional Government at Washington.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, February 12, 1894.

Mr. Willis to Mr. Gresham.
[Confidential.]

No. 28.] LEGATION OF THE UNITED STATES,
Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, January 16, 1894.

SIR: On last Thursday, January 11, by a vote of 7 to 2, the 17th day of January, being the first anniversary of the Provisional Government, was declared a public holiday.

On yesterday afternoon the representatives of foreign governments received invitations to “participate in the observance of the day.”

Subsequently, the British minister, Maj. Wodehouse; the Portuguese chargé d’affaires and consul-general, Senhor Canavarro; the diplomatic agent and consul-general of Japan, Monsieur Fujii, together with Monsieur Vizzavona, chancellor and acting commissioner of France, called to inquire what reply the U. S. diplomatic agent would make.