Private.

Honolulu Jan 24. 1863

His Excellency
A Lincoln
Pres. U. S.

My Dear Sir:

Some months since, I addressed you a letter in regard to your Commissioner here, Col Dryer, to the Effect that he held unfriendly relations with the Hawaiian authorities. At that time, what I said was correct. It is not so now.

While Col Dryer may, in his way, - in his back-woods style, - be appreciated at County Court gatherings, where witticisms more than reason is the convincing argument, he

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would, as your past observation and mine may suggest, go off well enough.

But it is not so here. He is rude, rough and repulsive to genteel society. He habitually offends all the proprieties of social life by a want of savoir faire or rather rough vulgarity or boorishness, which offends propriety, decency and convention. al usage.

As a matter of official courtesy, he is sometimes, or has been heretofore, invited to the Palace. His behavior was such on the last occasion, that I know personally, and positively, that he will never be invited again. I do not deem it necessary to mention further.

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lars. They are almost too bad to mention.

Col Dwyer is not the right man in the right place. The King does not respect him;- foreign representatives do not respect him, and most of his own countrymen do not take his side.

Whatever may be his qualifications, or his merits, I must say, that you would do an infinite good to American interests here, by making a change in the office of Commissioner.

Pray send us a gentleman who will not disgrace his character or give countenance to the idea that we are inferior in this Kingdom, to the rest of the world in our Deplomacy.

Very Truly Yours
D Liggett

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P. S. I take the liberty to enclose a press copy of a letter addressed to Hon J. A. McDougal which may somewhat elucididate the meaning of what is said in this letter.

D. D. Gregg

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Says that Col. Dryer, Com'r, is an unsuitable person for the position he occupies.

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