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Mr. Neil Thomas Proto
2733 Ordway Street, NW
Washington, DC 20008

Dear Neil,

On behalf of Ka Huli Ao Center for Excellence in Native Hawaiian Law (“KHA”) and the William S. Richardson School of Law, we would like to extend our deep appreciation and gratitude for your generous donation, collectively referred to as the “Neil Thomas Proto (Lili‘uokalani) Collection” (“the Collection”).

Of primary concern to you is the support and furtherance of study and scholarly writing concerning the Collection—in particular, Lili‘uokalani’s various visits, actions, and conduct in or related to the continental United States, especially after 1898. We are hopeful that through our internal and external media and marketing efforts, including among our faculty, students, friends, and alumni here and on the continent, we can facilitate and support any research, study and scholarly writing relating to the Collection.

We understand the importance of facilitating access to the Collection. As such, KHA will make every effort to process and digitize the Collection in an expeditious manner, given its pending deadlines and current processing schedule. During the interim period, an appropriate Finding Aid will be posted on Punawaiola that summarizes the Collection’s content.

Again, we are so thankful for your donation!

Mahalo nui,

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Aviam Soifer
Dean, William S. Richardson School of Law

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Melody Kapihialoha MacKenzie
Director, Ka Huli Ao Center for Excellence in
Native Hawaiian Law