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Top Stories

California Museums Raided
Federal agents raided four California museums after a five-year undercover investigation of the alleged pursuit and purchase of illegal art.

Smithsonian Leader Departs Amid Controversy
A tumultuous year for the Smithsonian culminated with the exit of Rick West, founding director of the National Museum of the American Indian.

IMLS Awards Medals to Ten Institutions, First Lady
First Lady Laura Bush has received the Institute of Museum and Library Services's (IMLS) first National Medal for Museum and Library Service.

Participants Sought for Museum Funding Hearings
The Institute of Museum and Library Services asks museum leaders, professionals and visitors to participate in public hearings on funding.

Who Will Be the 2008 Top Dog?
All museums are eligible to enter AAM’s annual Publications Design Competition by March 15.

Washington Wire

AAM Objects to Proposed NAGPRA Rule
AAM has serious concerns about the proposed rule for applying the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) to culturally unidentifiable human remains.

NEA Indemnity Program Expanded
The National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) will establish a new “domestic” category under Artifacts Indemnity Program.
AAM is planning an online mentoring program that would pair emerging professionals with museum veterans. Are you interested?

- Yes, I'd like to be an online mentor
- Yes, I'd like to be an online mentee
- No, I prefer face-to-face mentoring
- No, I'm not interested in mentoring

Submit Vote

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**Legislative Updates**
Current issues in Congress include consideration of a proposed economic stimulus package and investigations into charities' fundraising practices.

**Advocacy Column: Speak Up for Museums**
AAM's new advocacy website, Speak Up for Museums, can help museum professionals and supporters reach out to elected officials.

**Annual Meeting**

**Early Bird Registration: Feb. 1**
Register online today for early bird rates:
- Members: $32
- Non-members: $46

**Plan Ahead for the 2008 AAM Annual Meeting**
Discount flights to Denver are now available through Association Travel Concepts, AAM's official travel agency.

**Wanted: Museum Professionals for Career Café Around the World in Denver**
Join museum professionals from around the world at ICOM-US-sponsored events and sessions at the AAM Annual Meeting.

**Annual Meeting Fellowship Opportunities**
Fellowship opportunities include the first to help emerging museum professionals attend the AAM Annual Meeting.

**Emerging Museum Professionals: Send in Your Clips!**

**AAM News**

**Information Center Reports Reveal Top Issues**
More than 550 museums contacted AAM's Information Center in 2007, according to reports on this key resource for member.

**Last Call to Apply for MAP Applications**
Applications to the Museum Assessment Program (MAP) must be postmarked by Feb. 15 to be considered.

**Accreditation Awarded to 23 Museums**

**Professional Education: Invite Ideas In**
AAM's first online seminar series, "The Digital Museum: Transforming the Future Now," registration

**AAM Thanks Recent Contributors**

**International**

**ICOM-US Board Hosts Listening Session**
The ICOM-US board recently convened a listening session to explore the "state of play" for U.S. collaborating across borders.

**Traveling in 2008? Don't Wait to Join ICOM**
Benefits of joining ICOM-US include a membership card for free or reduced admission to museums the world.

**2008 ICOM Travel Grants for Younger Members**
ICOM is offering a new travel grant program that will enable younger members to actively participate in International Committee.

**Tools of the Trade**

Free Fundraising Guide and Resources on Preservation
Museums interested in preservation can access a new fundraising guide and have more time to apply for the Connecting to Collections Bookshelf.

**Bulletins: Awards, Conferences and More**

New opportunities include SPARKS Across America and a survey for the Mid-Atlantic Association of Museums' Building Museums symposium.

**Grant Deadlines: February-April**
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GOVERNOR LINGLE’S WEEKLY RADIO ADDRESS

TURTLE BAY: ONCE-IN-A-GENERATION OPPORTUNITY

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In my recent State of the State Address, I introduced the idea that the state should purchase the 850-acre Turtle Bay property, including five miles of pristine coastline on O’ahu’s North Shore. I am encouraged by the level of discussion and offers of support this idea has generated.

Many residents, as well as people throughout the world, know the North Shore as a place of refuge from our increasingly urban surroundings and also as an area of some of the world’s best surf spots.

It is important to note that I do not propose that the state operate the hotel or go into the resort business. Rather, I have suggested the resort portion could be sold to help finance the land purchase.

This area is world renowned because it is the ideal Hawai‘i to many, and one of the few remaining places like it. We should work together to preserve this treasure for future generations.

Mahalo, this is Governor Linda Lingle.
The Governor’s Weekly Radio Address airs at various times throughout the week on radio stations statewide. To listen to this week’s address or to hear past addresses, visit the Governor’s Web site at www.hawaii.gov/gov/news/radioadd.

For more information, contact:
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Mahalo,

Glenn

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KELLY MICHAEL  
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02/01/2008 09:51 AM  

To: "Corinne.Chun@hawaii.gov", "Glenn.Shigeta@hawaii.gov"  
Cc: "Inshoku net Inc." <tegami@inshokunet.com>  

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02.26-29.08  

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LT. GOVERNOR JAMES R. “DUKE” AIONA, JR.’S PUBLIC SCHEDULE
February 4 – 8, 2008

MONDAY, FEB. 4
5:00 – 6:00 p.m.  TALK STORY WITH LT. GOVERNOR AIONA
Lt. Governor Aiona discusses state issues on his weekly radio show with host Mike Buck. The public is invited to call in at (808) 521-8383 with questions and comments. The show can be heard live on KHVH 830 AM or on the Lt. Governor's web site at www.hawaii.gov/lt.gov.

TUESDAY, FEB. 5
9:00 – 9:30 a.m.  ANDREW SATO GRADUATION CEREMONY
The Lt. Governor speaks at a special graduation ceremony for ‘Aiea High School student Andrew Sato, who is diagnosed with Leukemia and may not make it to the school’s regularly scheduled graduation ceremony. Leis, gifts, cards and letters of encouragement are all welcome. The Gamata family has taken legal guardianship of Andrew and plans to lay him to rest when the time comes, but little money is available for Andrew's funeral. All donations are being accepted. Heart Gallery Hawai‘i Director David Louis can be reached at (808) 295-1929 for more information.

Location: ‘Aiea High School, 98-1276 Ulune Street

2:30 – 3:00 p.m.  SOLDIER AND FAMILY ASSISTANCE CENTER RENAMING CEREMONY
Lt. Governor Aiona delivers remarks at the renaming ceremony of the Warrior Assistance Center at Schofield Barracks. The center provides critical support services to warriors in transition who have sustained injuries in the Global War on Terrorism.
Location: Building 692 (Grant Hall), Schofield Barracks

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 6

9:00 – 9:15 a.m.  NEW EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION
Lt. Governor Aiona addresses newly hired state employees as part of an orientation program at the Department of Human Resources Development.

Location: Leiopapa A Kamehameha Building, Room 204

6:15 – 8:00 p.m.  HAWAI'I BUSINESS MAGAZINE 2008 SUCCESS AWARDS
Lt. Governor Aiona welcomes and congratulates small business owners who have been recognized for successful business practices. The 2008 Small Business Success Awards are presented by Hawai'i Business Magazine.

Location: Hawai'i Prince Hotel, Mauna Kea Ballroom

THURSDAY, FEB. 7

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.  ANNUAL ECONOMIC FORECAST
Lt. Governor Aiona addresses members of the business community at the Third Annual Economic Forecast Dinner. The event, hosted by CFA Hawai'i, also features three internationally renowned investment experts who will present their views on the U.S. economy and financial markets.

Location: Wai'alea Country Club, main ballroom

FRIDAY, FEB. 8

No public events/appearances scheduled

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Office of the Lieutenant Governor
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LG schedule 2.4.08 2.8.08.pdf
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Glenn

[Attachment: feb 2008.doc]
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MICHAEL KELLY / KEY CREW PRO <ALOHA@KEYCREW.COM>

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cc: "Glenn.Shigeta@hawaii.gov"
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The winter here has been so miserable...full of dreadful weather and illness; Diana is finally getting over a bout with bronchitis/strep that nearly turned into pneumonia. Thank God that was averted. We know Hawai’i has had its share of colder weather...but how we long to bask in the warmth of friends in the land we love! Feel more and more like aliens here.

This morning our nephew married his lady-love from the Navy – it was a bit of a rushed thing, and of course the Aunties are very concerned about the future of these dear young people.

Have other news to share, but won't clutter this e-mail with it.

All our love,
Mindi and Diana
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Sample is available for viewing, or visit: [http://www.alohadiners.com/](http://www.alohadiners.com/)
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HONOLULU – The Governor’s West Hawai‘i Community Advisory Council meeting originally scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 6, has been postponed.

The focus of the monthly meeting was the state’s Harbors Modernization Plan. Officials from the Department of Transportation who were scheduled to address the Community Advisory Council will instead testify on the proposed plan (SB3227) at a joint Senate committee hearing at the State Capitol that afternoon.

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The Council regrets any inconvenience resulting from the meeting postponement.

For more information, contact:
Andy Smith
Governor’s Liaison – West Hawai‘i
Phone: (808) 327-4953
Lenny Klompus
Senior Advisor – Communications
Phone: (808) 586-7708

Russell Pang
Chief of Media Relations
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Dear Board Members,

At the Jan 30th meeting we discussed hosting a reception for our legislators and senators on March 5, 2008. I received the below email from Corinne Chun Fujimoto and feel we should follow her suggestion and try to consolidate our efforts with Corinne Ching's reception.

I spoke with Corinne and she is most enthusiastic about our collaboration with the heritage caucus and the theme will be our cultural landscape plan with DAGS. The reception is planned for the same evening as the Nordstrom Opening so timing is from 5:00 to 6:30 and Nordstroms starts at 7:00. I'll fill you in on more details in a few days. Save the date!! Hope you can help!

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Rep. Cindy Evans, Chair  
Rep. Corinne Ching, Vice-Chair  

Wednesday, February 6, 2008  
4:00-6:00 p.m.  
Hawaii State Capitol  
Conference Room 329

AGENDA

I. Welcome by Rep. Cindy, Chair and Rep. Corinne Ching, Vice-Chair

II. Introduction of Heritage Caucus Members, Non-Profits and Stakeholders

III. Mr. Tim Johns, Search Committee Chair  
    Introduction of Historic Preservation Roundtable Members  
    Presentation

IV. Laura Thielen, Chairperson of Department Land & Natural Resources

V. Review Status of Introduced Heritage Caucus Legislation

For additional information, please contact Rep. Ching’s office at Tel: 808.586.9419.
Hi all,

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Kristin,

The following meeting has been scheduled for the Irrigation Project.

Could you please check Mary's schedule? Perhaps Karen Lee needs to be notified as well (and maybe Al Fiddler too?)

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Will get back to you on more specific details.

Lowell

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Lloyd K Maki@dags
02/04/2008 12:36 P
To: Bruce E Bennett@dags@di
cC: James Hisano@dags@dags, katie@masonarcdl
Subject: Washington Place, Various Health and Safety Improvements, 12-10-0482
   re: Scope of Work and St;

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02/04/08 04:02 PM
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Mahalo!!

Robin

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AAM Museum Advocacy Team®
Action Alert - February 5, 2008
President Releases FY 2009 Budget Proposal

President's Budget ...What's in it for Museums?
On Monday February 4, President Bush released his proposal for the FY 2009 funding of the federal government - the final budget request of his administration. Overall the proposal provides strong financial support for defense-related items while freezing discretionary spending on many domestic programs and making severe cuts to healthcare accounts such as Medicare and Medicaid. Congressional Democrats are already expressing concern over the priorities outlined in the President's budget, specifically the proposed cuts in health care and medical research.

The Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) budget proposal is once again requesting from Congress an increase for their museum programs of nearly 27 percent or $8.6 million from its current FY 2008 budget of $31.3 million. The bulk of the requested increase would provide additional funds for the Museums for America program.

IMLS suffered from an across the board cut in FY 2008 and since FY 2006 the museum budget has remained level. The agency is asking Congress for funds to address critical issues in the care of collections, enhance learning and innovation, and support professional development.

The National Science Foundation (NSF) proposed $6.85 billion in its FY 2009 budget request to Congress, which reflects a 14 percent increase or $822 million above its FY 2008 budget. NSF is seeking to build on the support it has received from both the Administration and Congress to increase investments in research and education. Within the Education and Resources program, NSF requested $66 million for the Informal Science Education program, a $1 million increase over FY 2008.

The National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) FY 2009 budget request of $128.4 million represents exactly level funding to the President's FY 2008 request. The request does not reflect the historic $20.3 million increase in NEA funding for FY 2008 that was enacted by Congress during the 2007 appropriations process. This request also includes resources to expand the Arts and Artifact Indemnity Program, amended in the FY 2008 appropriations bill, which now gives the agency the authority to cover exhibition loans of American-owned works of art on exhibit in the United States.

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million funding level ($144.7 after the across-the-board 1.56% cut) enacted by Congress in 2007. FY 2009 funds will support the agency's We the People and Digital Humanities Initiative, ongoing partnerships with state humanities councils, museum exhibitions, documentary films and radio programming. In 2008 the agency also continues to promote its new Picturing America program, providing artworks that tell the stories of the nation's history to public and private schools and libraries.

Visit Federal Funding for Museums on AAM's web site for more information and continuing updates on FY 2009 funding for museums.

Outlook Ahead
Congress, state and local officials, and advocacy groups of all stripes, including AAM, are currently analyzing the federal budget to assess how the President’s proposal affects their programs. Throughout the process, lawmakers will be listening with interest to the views of their constituents to inform their decision-making. AAM will need support from Museum Advocacy Team® and the entire museum field to make the case to Congress.

We need our community to speak up for IMLS funding or we risk losing an opportunity to secure significant additional new grant funds for museums, especially as the media focuses attention on the cuts proposed for a number of health, education, and other domestic programs - many of which are a part of the same appropriations bill that funds IMLS.

The Democratic leadership in Congress will be using the annual budget process to articulate their own policy priorities. In the months ahead, administration officials will be testifying before Congress on the President's budget. House and Senate Budget Committees will work into the spring to assemble a budget resolution that will set an overall spending limit for appropriators. The Appropriations Committees in the House and Senate will also hearing testimony from members of the administration and from outside witnesses on how funding should be spent. AAM actively participates in this process by submitting testimony with the views of the museum community to lawmakers.

AAM continues its work in Washington with other cultural and museum service organizations to promote funding for museums. Here are two specific steps you could take to help:

Write a letter to the editor or op-ed for your local paper. As the budget debates begin in Congress, use the local newspaper as a venue to let people know how federal grant programs can help your museum serve the community. Send a copy to your representatives in Congress.

Organize a meeting between your member of Congress and museum and other local cultural leaders. Hosting a meeting with representatives of multiple organizations gives you an opportunity to share the common concerns about the challenges you face in securing federal funding for your institutions and highlights your institution's role as a community leader.

If you would like additional ideas or would like assistance from AAM, please contact Ember Farber at efarber@aam-us.org.

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GOVERNOR LINGLE RELEASES $500,000 FOR NEW HANGARS AT KALAELOA AIRPORT

HONOLULU – Governor Linda Lingle has released $500,000 to construct 10 new T-hangars for private aircraft at Kalaena Airport. Currently, 19 individuals are on the waiting list to park their aircraft inside a hangar at the former Barbers Point Naval Air Station.

“In order to sustain and encourage the growth of general aviation at Kalaena Airport, we need more hangar facilities for pilots to park their aircraft,” said Governor Lingle. “This project will increase hangar capacity and help boost activity at the airport, while also relieving some of the airfield congestion at Honolulu International Airport.”

Currently, Kalaena Airport has two large hangars, Hangar 110 and Hangar 111, which were built during World War II. A portion of Hangar 110 is leased to a paint shop, while the balance houses 12 general aviation aircraft. Hangar 111 is owned by the University of Hawai‘i and is used by Honolulu Community College’s Pacific Aerospace Training Center.

This project will construct two hangar structures. The first structure will consist of six T-hangars and the second will consist of four, together providing enough space to accommodate 10 general aviation aircraft.

The majority of project funds are coming from the Federal Aviation Administration’s Military
Airport Program, which assists with improvements to former military airports that have been converted to civilian use. The total project cost is estimated at $8,156,667.

Construction of the T-hangars is expected to be completed in August 2008.

For more information, contact:
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Oh, how tempted I am by your offer of a cute little kitty!! I'm just not ready for a cat just yet, as I'm still waiting for that unit in Manoa which is more pet friendly than this building (even tho I have the Dr.'s prescription.) And I've just about decided that a nice quiet mature cat is about right for me at this stage of the game - in order to avoid the climbing of drapes, and all that goes with kitten-hood. Been there.......

I appreciate your call!!

Aloha,

Sally
Re this morning and Hartwell: Adrienne Bagley's email is adrienne.bagley@gmail.com
Celine,

Please add to visitor list for Tuesday, Feb 12 10:00 am. Georg & John.

This is tentative. We will confirm on Monday.

Thanks.
CC
GOVERNOR LINDA LINGLE’S PUBLIC SCHEDULE
FEBRUARY 6, 2008

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

7:05 – 8:00 a.m.

“TALK STORY WITH GOVERNOR LINDA LINGLE”
Governor Lingle will discuss state issues on her monthly radio show. Listeners are invited to call 808-521-8383 from O‘ahu or 888-565-8383 from the Neighbor Islands with questions and comments. The show can be heard live statewide on O‘ahu (KHVH 830 AM), Maui/Kona (KAOL 1110 AM), Hilo (KPUA 670 AM), and Kaua‘i (KONG 570 AM). Recordings of past shows are archived on the Governor’s Web site www.hawaii.gov/gov.

2:00 – 2:30 p.m.
NEW

HAWAI‘I BUILDING INDUSTRY FOUNDATION
Governor Lingle and representatives from the Hawai‘i Building Industry Foundation will hold a news conference to discuss the new Construction Training Center of the Pacific.

Location: Hawai‘i State Capitol, Executive Chambers

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Visit the News Room on the Governor’s Web site at www.hawaii.gov/gov to view news conferences or to access news releases and other information.
Thanks Glenn,

I let Karen and Mary know. Karen will be picking up Mary. Can they drive on property together? Corinne also asked me to give Al Fiddler the meeting time/date information. He will be contacting Corinne to verify other information he may need to provide for this meeting.

Thanks again, we are so excited!

Best,
Kristin

On Feb 5, 2008 2:51 PM, <Glenn.Shigeta@hawaii.gov> wrote:

Kristin,
Please let Mary and Karen know that the meeting is scheduled for Thursday, 2/14 at 10:30am at Washington Place.
Mahalo,
Glenn

Hi Glenn,
Thank you for all your good work and for including me in the meeting. I'm available on the 11th, 12th and 14th until noon. Hope those times work for
the others.

Aloha,
Mary
Kristin Meehan for Mary Philpotts

On Feb 1, 2008 1:10 PM, <Glenn.Shigeta@hawaii.gov> wrote:

Happy New Year Mary and Karen,
Great news from DAGS as we are moving forward with the landscape irrigation plan. I'm checking if both of you could be available the week of 2/11 for this meeting? Please provide the best day and time for this meeting.
Mahalo,
Glenn

----- Forwarded by Glenn Shigeta/Gov/StateHiUS on 02/01/2008 12:59 PM -----

Lloyd K Maki@dags@DAGS

To Glenn Shigeta/Gov/StateHiUS@StateHiUS
cc Corinne Chun/Gov/StateHiUS@StateHiUS, James Hisano@dags@dags, Stephen Murai@dags@dags, Lynette Courtney-Noa@dags@dags, miyabara@hawaii.rr.com

02/01/2008 07:32 AM
Subject Washington Place, Landscape Irrigation, 32-10-0508
re: Preliminary Design Review Meeting

Hi Glenn,

The Preliminary Design Submittal for the subject project has been received and is being disseminated for review. Please advise on the dates and times available during the week of February 11th when we can meet at Washington Place to discuss the submittal.

Note to "cc" parties: After we receive the dates and times from Glenn Shigeta, please confirm your availability to meet. After responses are received, I'll send out an e-mail to confirm the date and time for the review meeting.

Thanks,
Kristin Meehan
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According to what we have listed, those are the only items at Washington Place.

Rosie

From: Alda Kennedy
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 8:41 PM
To: Rosie Spencer; Corinne Chun Fujimoto (corinne.chun@hawaii.gov)
Cc: Jeffrey Furuta; Ben Henderson; Gail Hironaka; Ben Henderson; Doreen Hiromasa
Subject: FAMS - Inventory of Vault

Hi Rosie/Corinne...Can we double check the attached (in red) to be sure these are the only things at Washington Place?

Thank you with love - Alda

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Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 2:30 PM
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Love you,
Claire

From: Alda Kennedy [mailto:akenned@QLCC.org ]
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 12:24 PM
To: Claire Asam
Subject: RE: Inventory Of Vault

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Dear Alda,

According to the documents on file here at Washington Place we are confirming the items on your list as those on loan to Washington Place from the Queen Lili'uokalani Trust (formerly the collection of Hui Hanai).

Please note for your files, this additional information which will be helpful for future identification purposes:

1) The stemmed cup is made from gourd, not coconut.

2) The feather lei is comprised of 'o'o, 'i'iwi, parrot and mamo feathers.

3) The presentation "scroll" or document is a reproduction (not the original, which is part of the collection at the Hawai'i State Archives), and was donated by Mr. and Mrs. John Dominis Holt.

4) The armchair was reupholstered in the 1970s and is currently blue velvet.

Thank you.

Corinne

Corinne Chun Fujimoto
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FineArts - 2008-0205.xls
Dear Mr. Gray,

A belated Happy New Year to you!

I am writing (somewhat embarrassed) to apologize for not getting to you, formal acknowledgement of your kind 2007 donation of a book to the Washington Place Foundation late last year.

We are missing one piece of information for the Receipt of Donation form to be issued to you by the Foundation - the date that the book actually arrived here in Honolulu. I had emailed your daughter, Anne as soon as the FedEx shipment arrived. Unfortunately, my email from September and October has been lost and now I have no record of the date. May I ask you to have Anne forward the emails I originally sent her confirming the date of arrival? (her email address has also been lost in cyberspace!)

I do recall being very excited about finding your book on an inventory of Queen Lili'uokalani's books conducted after her death. At the time of the Queen's death, it was housed in a koa bookcase in the upstairs hallway, one of at least 7 known bookcases in the home.

The book arrived some time between your visit of October 4 and October 24 when it was officially accepted by the Washington Place Foundation. If my memory is not too fuzzy, I believe the book arrived either on October 22 or 23.

With kind regards,
Corinne

p.s. I will have the Washington Place Foundation send you the above form for your signature, once we resolve this minor detail.

Corinne Chun Fujimoto
Curator
Washington Place