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My dear Ambassador,

Last night His Majesty said that during the audience he gathered that you did not know that He would like to stay 2 or 3 days in San Francisco after his visit to Hawaii before He leaves for Washington D.C. He has since told you of it. I am afraid there must have been a misunderstanding. I did say that the King would like to stay 2 or 3 days in San Francisco to see his children and to prepare for the Washington visit. It may be I was not quite clear in my statement , and in fact I did not confirm it in writing. I am sorry about it. I now confirm that after Hawaii, the King would like to stop at San Francisco for 2 or 3 days before His departure for Washington D.C.

Mrs. Stanton has written to the Queen to the effect that the Pan Pacific and South East Asia Women's Association would like to organise a Reception for Her Majesty in New York. Under command of Her Majesty, I replied today that Her Majesty appreciates the friendly sentiment which has prompted the Pan Pacific and South East Asia Women's Association and Mrs. Stanton in particular to propose the organisation of the Reception. As far as is known at present, Her Majesty will be in New York perhaps only for one day on official visit. The program is being arranged by the American Government and it has not been communicated to the Thai government yet. Hence it is not possible to say whether there will be sufficient time available for the Reception. Moreover there will be 10 days official visit, which means travelling all over the States during the last 7 days. As the matter stands, Her Majesty regrets that in the circumstances She is not in a position to give a definite reply one way or other. The King wants me to keep you informed.

To be mentioned in letter to Surgeon.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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