

June 10<sup>th</sup> 1860  
The South Sea Islands  
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To Mr. A. Smith  
Chief of Consular Dept  
Washington

Dear Sir

I am glad to hear that you are

all disposed to give any aid of information in your  
power to the Commission of the Pacific  
I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
Wm. A. Smith

Sir

Gen. Sumner has expressed that  
many South Sea Islands will afford some  
desires than required their amount of equipping  
to be in readiness to repel any invasion on the side  
themselves as high Honorable of in case of the  
contingency of the invasion of British of the title  
of Hawaii to want to their Relief of Oahu  
of the under his Command of the General -  
as we think the Seal of the Hon. Sumner would be  
the highest degree we could wish to give them  
every encouragement consistent with the public  
interests of our Empire & a desire to  
that effect: But as Museum of the Nation  
has previously been likely to give to the  
of Diplomatic we have thought it necessary to  
acquaint you that it is not intended to  
interfere with

The Militia is to be considered as a mere  
volunteer service which is free of any ~~obligation~~  
difficult, and you will please to explain if but in  
all respects to give any Aid of Assistance in your Power  
consistent with your duty. ~~Yours~~

I am Sir Your Obedt. Servant

To Col. A. Smith  
Lieut. of Cavalry of  
Col. W. Smith's Regt. of Foot

Received of the  
Honble. Mr. Secretary  
of War the sum of  
£1000  
for the purchase  
of 1000  
Militia  
Muskets  
on the 10th  
of June 1794