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Kamehameha School  
Feb. 8, 1895

Trustees Kamehameha Schools,

Sir:- During the time I had charge of the Tailoring Department, I have learned to appreciate your friendship and moreover I have placed my greatest confidence in the sincerity of your regard for me. Two weeks after the uprising, I was arrested, and three days after that my case was brought before the Court Martial. Through a fair trial and just judgment of the Commission I was discharged. I came up here and stayed till now with a willing heart and hands to do the same work again. After I got home I found the majority of teachers against me. It seems as though they'd rather see me in prison. It might be that the same feeling was among some people in town, and perhaps also in you in "Trustees of the School". In regards my work I can say that it is excellent, and Mr. Richards can prove it. The troubles that have come <sup>have</sup> come, and everything that has happened on me, I will <sup>leave</sup> them all to your judgment. Dr. Hyde and Prof. Theodore Richards will tell more about me.

I remain

Your obedient servant

David Kawaha  
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Kamehameha Schools Letters  
1895-1931

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## Finding Aid

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**Abstract:** This collection contains the correspondence between school administrators and Trustees about the business of running an educational institution from 1896 to 1931. From 2015 to 2016, the first box of letters from about 1887-1898 were digitized. Printed letters are bound in five volume books with the sub-title Finding Aid and Facsimiles Volume #.

**Title:** Kamehameha Schools Letters 1895-1931

**Size:** 8 linear feet

**Provenance:** The Bishop Museum Archives sent these letters to the Kamehameha Schools Archives on February 28, 1995 just three years after it opened in 1992. With deteriorating covers, the ledgers were dis-bound and the letters were filed in 2015. With a new directive to immediately include haumana in the processing of the papers, the new reassembly resembles the original inventory as closely as possible because the initial effort was not well-coordinated with a team of untrained students, volunteers and the archivist. A relational numbering system related to the original collection was created for the purposes of organization, storage and digitization. The new system does not correlate with the original numbering system. Digitization and the printing of the letters in the first box began in April 2016.

**Bulk dates:** 1887-1931

**Inclusive dates:** 1896-1931

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**Collection number:** 2016-3

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