

Monday.

3/1/37

Dear Bill:-

Since wiring you this morning I have your letter saying you wont get there until Wednesday. Ok.

Also you have sent the dope on Howland. ok again.

Please ascertain if there is a clipper ship due to fly to Hononlulu say about the 13 to 15th. If so, is there a vacant seat. If so, can you make a reservation for me to be confirmed later --or cancelled in good time.

Confidentially, I'd like to establish close contact with one of the best of the practicing navigators of Pan Am on the Pacific run. Perhaps we could induce him to run down here as my guest for a talk with Manning. Or if that doesn't work out, we will send Manning up for a visit with you --and them. Strictly between ourselves, there doubtless is much that Manning can go over with them to advantage. Naturally his experience is limited in a job like this --and they might be able to help.

Wire me when you get there, how I can reach you by phone and when

SPP

Coch Wed.