

HONOLULU, Hawaii,
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The talkfest opened up today with a luncheon at which the best speaker was undoubtedly Sir F. Whyte the head of the British delegation - the next a Chinaman, Dr. Yui. All so far is love and peace. There are some most interesting people - very many much in earnest. Of actual results it is too early to predict but I cannot but feel they will be a very minus quantity. Sir Arthur Currie is working hard. So far I am standing by, but as a transportation and perhaps moral advisor I may yet be of use.

However we are off to a very high toned start.

Mrs. Caroline Catt the suffragist is here and she looks the part. You can imagine I am not seeking any tête a tête interview.

I shall keep you advised of progress.

Yours truly,

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