

October 25th, 1927.

Sir Campbell Stuart, K.B.E.,
London, England.

My dear Sir Campbell:-

I have taken the liberty
of giving to Mr. J. Merle Davis this letter of
introduction to you.

Mr. Davis has from its
inception been the General Secretary of the
Institute of Pacific Relations. The General
Secretariat is established at Honolulu, where a
Conference was held in 1925 and another last July.
I attended the latter in company with some
fifteen other representatives from Canada. At
the last Conference about 140 people from the
countries whose shores are washed by the Pacific
met in Honolulu to discuss their common problems.
Great Britain sent a delegation of fourteen,
headed by Sir Frederick Whyte and including
Lionel Curtis, Professor Webster, Hugh Wyndham
and others.

The aims of the Institute are
study, research and conference. We give earnest
study to Pacific problems, we make provision for
research in those problems and we meet in con-
ference to appreciate the significance of the facts
disclosed. It seems to me a sensible thing for
people who have a common interest in common
problems to establish a common agency for the
collection of all data in connection with their