been suggested by some persons, will give, when combined with other islets through which a revenue will flow, the most speedy and able support to this Government.—

And fellow Citizens, I have briefly given you some of the outlines of the course, I intend to pursue, in deference to the Government which you have submitted to my administration. There are others which will naturally arise in the course of exercising and practicing the functions of the trust reposed in me - and as the meting power which was vested in the Society's Agent, is in your present organization, happily removed, there will be a greater chance for the trials of projects by your officers in power, in certain spheres, than was wont to be the case during the existence of your government in relations, which involved your displeasure, in having no choice in the selection of a person to govern you. Every thing is now in your own hands - make yourselves worthy of the stand you have taken, by something finer than mere words. Let it be deeds. And by and by, should you succeed well, you will be able to look back and contemplate the germ of a nation, planted, nurtured and fostered by the State Society, until able to stand alone, and wonder at the change.

June 8th 1854 W. A. Crane.

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