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4th July, 1888

To Chester E. Jackson, Esquire Consul of the United States, of America

Respected Consul,

Allow me for the first time on this auspicious day's date in the ever-memorable year 1776 to tender you my Congratulations as a well wisher and in heart a Subject of the Magnanimous Nation that You have the honor to be the Representative of in this Presiding, that you are here to celebrate the Anniversary of the One hundred and Second Year of the Independence of the Nation (American)

And I do hope your Life may be long Spared to the Nation and your Respected and Amiable Consort and Children and that I may live to have the honor of Seeing you occupying the Presidential Chair at Washington.

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Though last not least permit us to ask you Consul to allow the Respected Mrs. Jackson to accept these Flowers from us as a token of our affection of the Nation of whom She is the Consort of the Representative of in this Island. These flowers will fade, but our <u>fidelity</u> shall only do so when time shall be no more.

In conclusion allow me to say, for myself and family -- "Long Live the Constitution of Impartial Fraternal and Glorious America"

I have the pleasing satisfaction and honor of Subscribing myself

Your Most Obedient Servant and Well-Wisher of the United States of America

Charles H. [??] and family