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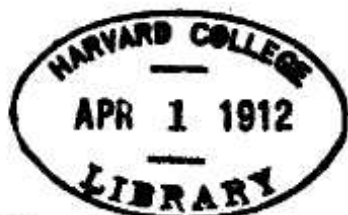
ROYAL PALM AVENUE IN 1911, HONOLULU

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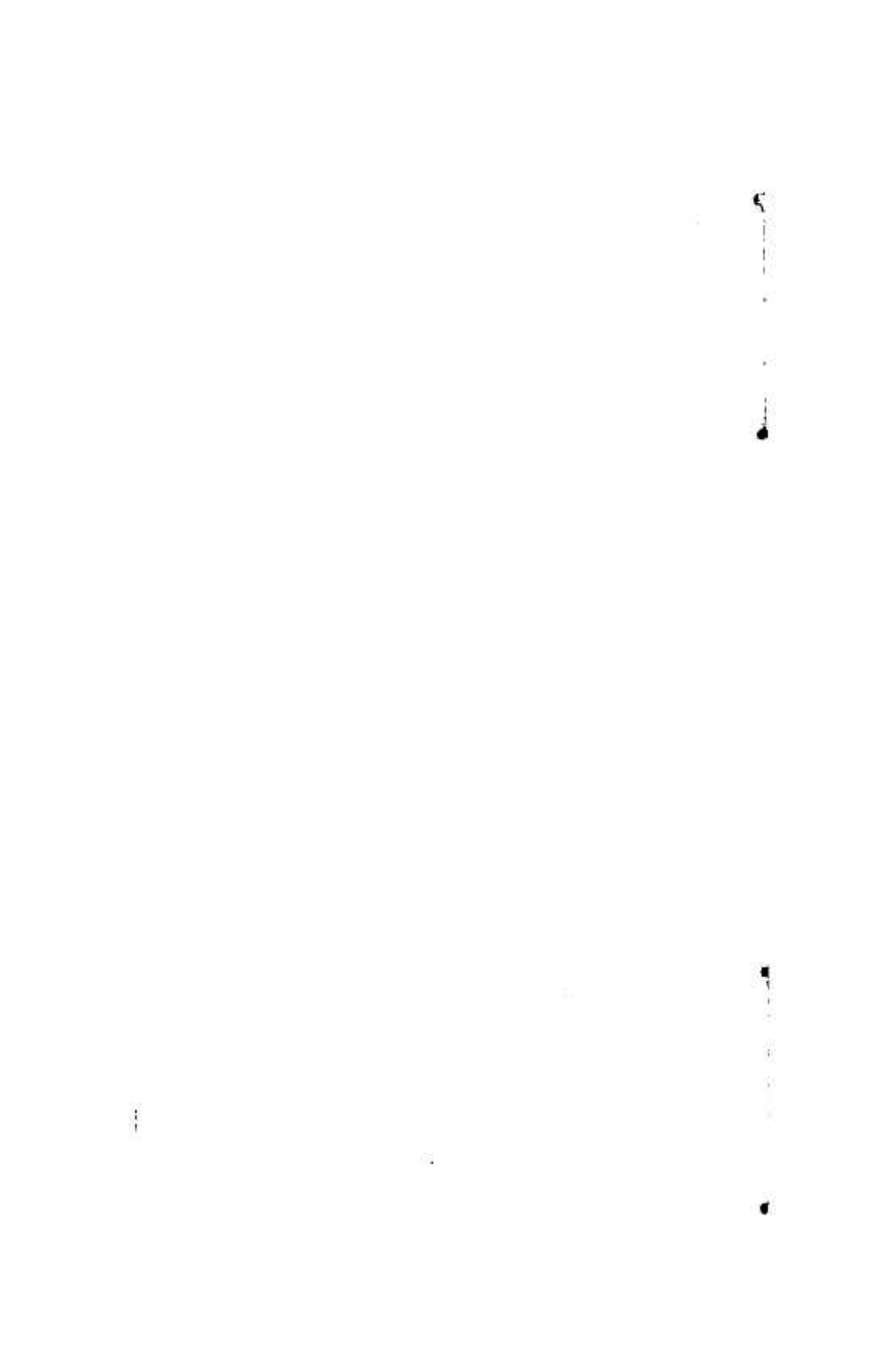


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FOREWORD

THIS is not a guide book, nor a story of to-day!

Yesterday Hawaii was a foreign kingdom; to-day it is an out-lying territory of the American Republic.

The crown has departed; the king is dead; the simple children of the sea are civilized, over-run by Orientals, displaced by foreigners, decimated by disease, transformed by travel, and caught in the swirl of a tidal wave sweeping in from other lands and spoiling the bloom of their primitive simplicity.

Politics, social functions, commercialism and immigration have turned Honolulu cosmopolitan; annexation has made it, on the highway of the seas, a strategic United States military port of the Pacific.

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To turn back a leaf; to recall and re-touch the fading negative of the dimming yesterday is the aim of this book; to save from oblivion a people that are passing; to review conditions that have already passed, and to outline some natural and scenic beauties that will never pass, has been the author's purpose, hoping thus to give the reader a pleasing hour, not altogether without profit.

The giant volcanoes, the matchless cloud-land and the superb climate still offer their perennial charms in this Paradise of tourists, while now the telephone, the trolley and the automobile add their comforts also to the abounding wealth and luxury of beautiful Honolulu.

Aloha Nui! Bright gem of the Pacific!

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