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Frank S. Williams, Esquire,
American Trade Commissioner,
Dear Maynard:

Hainan - "The Isle of Palms."

I read your report on "Hainan - 'The Isle of Palms'" with much interest. You have gotten together a very considerable amount of useful information. Personally, I should like the figures showing the area of the island. You state that it is nearly 160 miles long and 90 miles wide, but I don't know that I am justified in multiplying 90 x 160 in order to secure some idea as to its area. I should think it would have been well also had you made a number of sub-topics and then included a brief resume of the entire report. I sort of got the impression as I read the report that it could have been a little more systematically arranged. In other words, it gave me the impression of jumping from one phase of the subject to another and back again without systematic or logical arrangement of material. However, it does contain much good information and it is interestingly written.

Very sincerely yours,

As a result of disturbed conditions, we have not been able to get any information on why the exports from Singapore to China should show such a large decrease. As soon as we are able to get this information, we shall be glad to give you further details.

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Very truly yours,

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