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Queen of Hawaii

Honolulu

Hawaiian Islands

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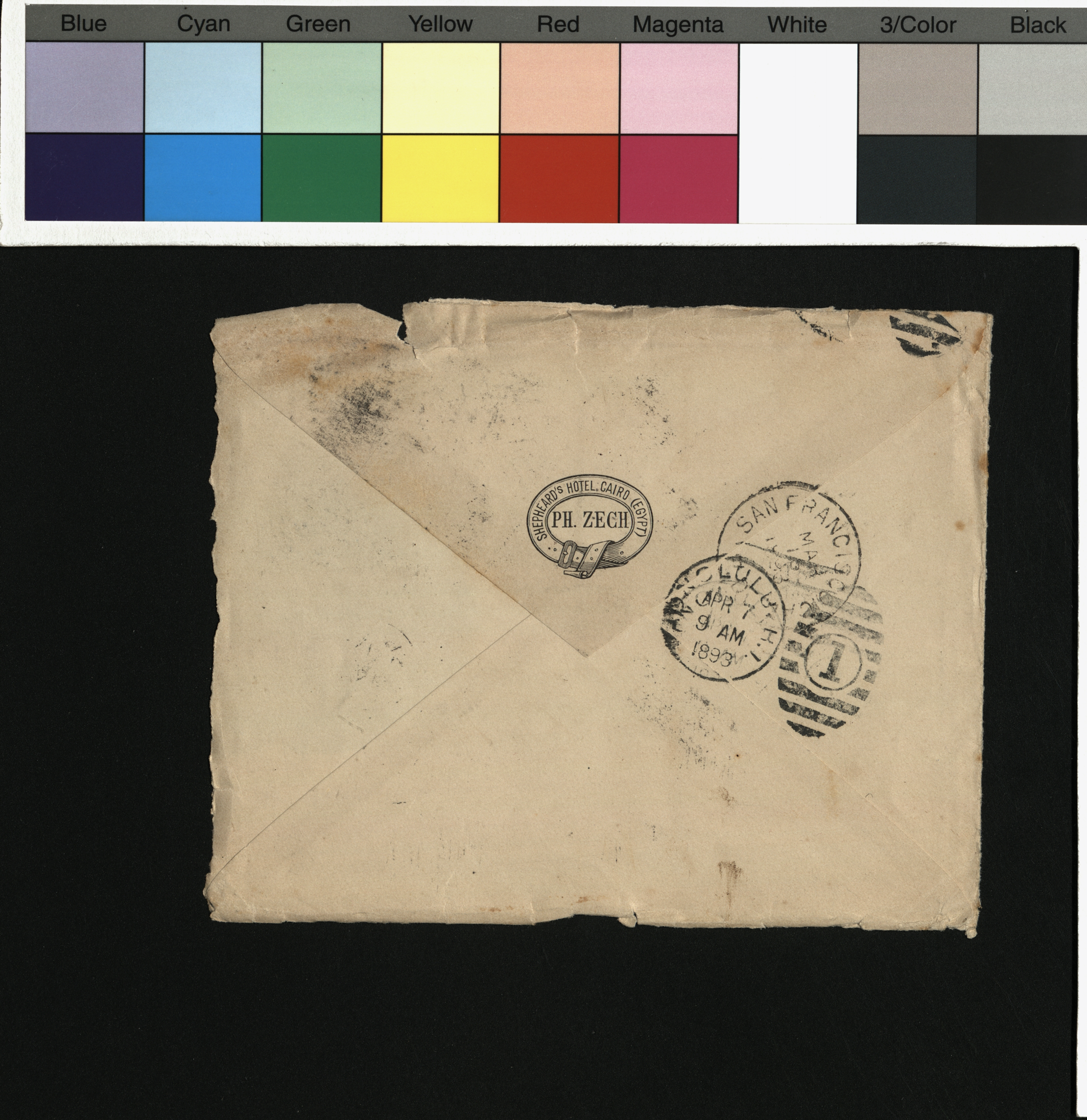
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Dear Madam!

It was with a feeling of infinite regret I recently heard of the latest events in Hawai and I cannot refrain from sending you these few lines and the assurance of my warmest sympathy. I shall never forget the pleasant days I spent in Honolulu and Yr Majesty's kindness towards myself and my friend Count Széchenyi, and I am very grieved to think that all or at least the greater part of the charm of Hawai should vanish now if the country really is to be ruled by America. I trust however that it will not be so but that in a short while everything will be as it was before. I have been travelling ever since I had the pleasure of seeing Yr Majesty last, first in New Zealand together with Mr. & Mrs. Fowler (Miss Eva Chrowan), and then I spent a whole year in India and Kashmir and I am now on my way back to London where my mother lives. Of all countries I have visited there is

none that I liked as much as Hawaii, none
that I should like so much to revisit.
I do not think that I ever met with such
congenial and kindhearted people
as the Hawaiians, and I should be very
sorry, if they were to lose their independance.

Trusting your Majesty is in good health
and that the present troubles will not
last long I remain

with the greatest respect

sincerely

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