

Never Heard of Ellis.

[From the Washington Post.]

"I have heard since coming to Washington that an individual by the name of W. H. Ellis had been here posing as the owner of big sugar estates in Hawaii," said Mr. T. J. Bowman of Honolulu.

"This same man Ellis has gained notoriety of late by reason of his association with F. Kent Loomis, who so mysteriously disappeared a few days ago from the steamship that was carrying him to Europe en route to Abyssinia, whither he was going as the bearer of Washington dispatches to King Menelik. It seems that Ellis was on the same or a similar mission, and that he had previously been a visitor to Menelik's dominions.

"It appears to me remarkable that Ellis should have boasted here in Washington of owning sugar plantations in Hawaii. I have lived in the islands for ten years and am well acquainted with every planter and business man of any importance who dwells there. I never heard of any rich Hawaiian by his name and am confident that none exists."
