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The following list includes scattered islands in the North Pacific Ocean lying south of the Hawaiian archipelago as far as the equator and west as far as 166.35 east longitude. It includes four reefs, the existence and positions of which are doubtful.

Palmyra Island is the only one which is known to have belonged to Hawaii before the annexation of those islands to the United States. Johnston Island has been claimed both by the United States and Hawaii; Wake Island is the property of the United States; Baker and Howland Islands are claimed both by the United States and Great Britain.

Washington Island (or New York Island), Fanning, Christmas, and Jarvis Islands belong to Great Britain.

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Page 199 line 7 add: Palmyra Island is part of the City and County of Honolulu.

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 " 12: omit "and Jarvis" and add: Jarvis Island belongs to the United States as the result of occupancy under the authority of an Act of Congress approved in August, 1856.
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