

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY CLUB

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Dear friend!

To your many friends here at the club, I send your letter, which they all enjoyed very much, & I have been instructed by them to tell you that they all hope you will shortly return here, when they can tell you personally how much they appreciate the pleasure and charm of your company & virile companionship. Our meetings still continue & we often speak of you & drink to your continued health & prosperity. Lopez & I spent a few hours with Bawelo at his hotel and he told us how

much he deplored the "misunder-
standings" which had occurred in ref-
erence to the School of Tropical Med-
icine. This was the only time we saw
him & we did not have him here at
the club, nor did we go the Steamer
to bid him adieu. From the way things
look at the present time, I believe
that everything will come out alright
in the end. Dr. Gonzalez Martinez
gave a little farewell dinner here
at the club Saturday night. There
were present - Gonzalez Martinez - Drs.
Rivers, Valentine, Valente, Prof. Riviz,
Martinez, Lopez & I. We had a very
interesting & instructive evening &
the politics & policies of the School
were discussed at length. We would
have enjoyed having you there,

• I've raised our glass & drank to
your health. The note you have
in your book about the pictures, is
a promise you made to send to
Dr. Long & me, one of your signed
photographs for our collections of
a rogues gallery. Mr. Littel also
spoke to me about the Spanish
Flag that he wants to present
to the City of San Juan, which is
if you remember correctly the
last Spanish flag that flew on
the Island after its capture by
the American Troops. Mr. Littel
was a member of Squadron A during
the Spanish American war.

Please convey to Cathin & my other
friends my very sincere regards

& tell them we often think &
speak of them. I hope that "French
Novelty" reached the Orleans safely
& you will be able to make use of
it in the prescribed manner for
which it was intended. Mrs. Jordan
& other members of my family want
to be remembered to you & to express
their appreciation of your visit to
our humble home. With sincere
reetings to you & all my friends
believe me

Always your friend
A. L. Spaulson.

To
Hon. Robt. H. Todd
San Juan, Porto Rico

June 7/27.