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December 19, 1911.

My dear Mr. Todd:

You are hereby advised that the rules referred to governing the selection of delegates from Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands, copies of which are to be furnished by you to the Governing Committees of the Republican Party in Porto Rico, are as follows:

"The Republican Party of Porto Rico and of the Philippine Islands, through the Territorial or Central Committee, shall publish a call to the people of said islands for the election of delegates to a Territorial Convention, which shall be held on a day certain, in the Capital of Porto Rico and in that of the Philippine Islands, for the election of two delegates and two alternates to represent the Republican Party of Porto Rico and of the Philippine Islands in the next Republican National Convention.

The election of delegates to the Territorial Convention in the different towns of the islands shall be held subject to the following rules, to-wit:-

Each town shall be entitled to elect one delegate for each five hundred votes or major fraction thereof, cast in the last general election immediately previous, by the Republican Party.

The election of these delegates shall be held under the inspection of the Local Regular Committees of the Republican Party who shall certify to the Territorial Convention the election of their respective delegates.

All contests referring to the election of these delegates shall be settled by the respective Territorial Conventions.

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On convening of the Territorial Convention it shall proceed to elect, by ballot, two delegates and two alternates, each, to represent the Republicans of Porto Rico and those of the Philippine Islands in the next Republican National Convention.

The delegates and alternates so elected must be citizens of the United States or of Porto Rico or of the Philippine Islands, and must have a fair knowledge of the English language.

The election of delegates and alternates shall be certified to by the Chairman and the Secretary of the Territorial Conventions in Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands.

All contests against the election of delegates and alternates in Porto Rico and in the Philippine Islands shall be forwarded to the Secretary of the National Committee in order that the Republican National Convention shall be able to act on same.

These rules and regulations shall be published in Porto Rico and in the Philippine Islands by the respective Central or Territorial Committees, for the knowledge of all persons to whom it may interest."

You will please acknowledge receipt of these rules and advise what steps will be taken to conform therewith.

Yours truly,

Wm Hayward
 Secretary.

Hon. R. H. Todd,

San Juan, Porto Rico.