

April 30,
1921.

Hon. J. D. Sena.

Santa Fe, N.M.

Dear Sir:

On my return from New York where I was for the last week, I found your letter of the 21st instant, which I take pleasure in answering.

We Republicans of Porto Rico have not presented any candidate for Governor to the consideration of the President. We had in mind a local man, but conditions in the Island resulting from an unfortunate campaign for independence waged by the opposing Party during last year's election, has killed any chance of a local man being appointed.

In my conversations with the President I have asked him to make the selection of a good man for the position, with assurance that he will receive my hearty cooperation and that of my associates in the Island.

I will repeat to you what I said to Senator Bursum, who have been my friend for a number of years, and that is that if you have his endorsement and receives the appointment at the hands of the President, you may count on me to cooperate with you in all that I can to make your administration a success. And I assure you the same from the Republicans of Porto Rico, which is the real American Party in the Island.

With best wishes and hopes that I will have the opportunity of meeting you personally, believe me to remain,

Very sincerely,

R.H.T.