

Washington, D.C.,
December 8, 1921.

Hon. Hubert Work,
First Asst. Postmaster General,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Dr. Work:

In reply to your letter of recent date, stating that the post office at Carolina, Porto Rico, has been raised from the fourth class to the third class necessitating a presidential appointment and requesting that I suggest the name of some one to fill said office, I beg to recommend the name of George Finlay of Bayamon, Porto Rico, for said appointment.

It was very difficult to find in the little town of Carolina a competent man, knowing the English language and conversant with business routine and at the same time a loyal American, for said position, and I therefore had to go to another town and found the man whom I now recommend.

Very respectfully,

Republican National Committeeman
for Porto Rico.

Post Office Department

FIRST ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

Washington

January 14, 1922.

Hon. R. H. Todd,

San Juan, Porto Rico.

My dear Mr. Todd:

Referring to your recommendation in behalf of the appointment of Mr. George Finlay as postmaster at Carolina, Porto Rico, I have to advise you that a post office inspector has advised me that Mr. Finlay is not a citizen of the United States. He is, therefore, ineligible for appointment as postmaster.

I shall be pleased to have you submit a recommendation for the appointment of some suitable person as postmaster at Carolina.

Sincerely yours,

Hubert W. Wood
First Assistant Postmaster General

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February 6, 1922.

Hon. Hubert Work,
First Asst. Postmaster General,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

My dear Dr. Work:

Replying to your communication of January 14, 1922, AP asking me to submit a recommendation for the appointment of some suitable person as Postmaster at Carolina inasmuch as Mr. George Finlay previously recommended is not a citizen of the United States, I beg to submit the name of Mr. J. V. Berries, for said appointment.

Respectfully,

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Post Office Department

FIRST ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

Washington

May 18, 1923.

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Hon. Robert H. Todd,
San Juan, Porto Rico.

My dear Mr. Todd:

Mr. Joseph V. Berrios, has tendered his resignation as postmaster at Carolina, Porto Rico, to take effect July 1.

An appointment for a four year term cannot be made until the next session of Congress. However, an acting postmaster may be appointed to take charge of the office when the postmaster's resignation becomes effective, and his name submitted for confirmation when Congress convenes.

I shall be pleased to have you submit the name of some suitable person for the position.

Sincerely yours,

John H. Bartlett
First Assistant Postmaster General.

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June 12, 1923.

Hon. John H. Bartlett,
First Assistant Postmaster General,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Governor:-

Replying to your M-AP, May 18, 1923, regarding the resignation of Joseph V. Berrios as Postmaster of Carolina and requesting that I submit the name of a suitable person for the position, I beg to state that I was informed by Mr. Berrios that the reason of his resignation was because the office was reduced to fourth class and under the circumstances, he is unwilling to accept same under such reduction.

If this is the case, I beg to submit the name of SEVERO SERRANO, at present, the Assistant Postmaster of Carolina, for the position, a man who is well posted and well recommended by his fellow citizens.

Sincerely yours,