

December 15, 1921.

Honorable Carlos Franco, Soto,
Seranac Lake, New York.

My dear friend:

Nothing has happened since you left, but I believe that the situation is much better today than ever.

I had a long talk yesterday with the Governor about the vacancy in the Supreme Court after he showed me the resignation of the Chief Justice. He had also received a cable from Tous recommending Toro and yourself for both positions.

I went thoroughly into the whole matter and told him all that I knew and thought of Wolf and I had him very soon on my side, recognizing that he had been hasty in his recommendation of Wolf and concluded by saying he would have a talk with the President and let him know the real situation, so that the President himself might decide. I believe this means that Toro will get the appointment, as it will follow the conversation that both Weeks and Towner will have with the President.

The Governor is planning to leave town tomorrow and will not be back until the 5th of next month, and I may do the same thing, going to New York to spend the Holidays, and will communicate with you about developments, as I will keep myself posted through friends here.

With regards to the Senator, believe me to remain,

Your friend,