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Hon. R. H. Todd
Republican National Committeeman
San Juan, Porto Rico.

Dear Mr. Todd:

Chairman Butler has asked me to comply with your request in letter of the second instant addressed to him for copy of the resolution adopted by the National Committee on June 13, 1924, seating you as a member of the Committee for Porto Rico. The minutes do not show the language of the resolution. I am pleased to send you, however, an excerpt from the official record giving the entire proceedings with reference to the seating of the members of the National Committee for Porto Rico.

Yours very truly,



Secretary.

(Encl)

C O P Y

Mr. Hilles of New York in Chair:

Mr. Hilles: The National Convention has authorized the National Committee to take whatever action may be necessary in the settlement of the National Committeeman for Alaska and Porto Rico, and the hearings for these territories are now in order.

Mr. John B. Soto, contesting the election of R.H.Todd as National Committeeman for Porto Rico spoke for 15 minutes, the time limit set by a motion of the National Committee.

Following Mr. Soto, Mr. R. H. Todd took the floor for five minutes.

Immediately following Mr. Todd's remarks, Mr. Rummel of Arkansas moved that R. H. Todd be seated as the Porto Rico member of the Republican National Committee. The motion was seconded by Fred W. Upham of Illinois, and unanimously carried by the entire committee.

Coleman duPont: I move that Mrs. Harrison Johnson of Caguas, Porto Rico be seated as the woman member of the committee from Porto Rico.

R.H. Todd: Ladies and Gentlemen: While Mrs. Harrison Johnson does not sound like a native name, nevertheless, she is a native Porto Rican married to an American Tobacco Planter.

Rummel: I second the motion.

Mr.Hilles: You have heard the motion. All those in favor will kindly say "aye". Oppose. The "ayes" have it, and the motion is unanimously carried. Mrs.Harrison Johnson is the woman member of the National Committee from Porto Rico.