

Lewisburg, Penna.

Mar. 20. 1900.

Hon Robert H. Todd,

San Juan P.R.

My dear Mr. Todd,

Let me con-
gratulate you on your election
to the Legislature of P.R. It is
a remarkable thing that you
have a Legislature all of one
party. I am rejoiced that
it is the party of progress which
is in power. The American
Party.
I think you are
wise, as a party is siding
with the Administration,
for to your Island, it will
be most good so to act.
But if you have a man-

minor party, so much the
more responsibility will rest
upon your party. In all
the responsibility of creating
a good government will be
yours. The other party will
not be there at all.

I do hope that you will
be successful in formu-
lating nothing but good laws.
I would call your at-
tention to our own Southern
States subsequent to 1865.
May their history never
become that of P.R. But
for people of the Island
are in power, and if

You permit outsiders to
make your laws; well, it will
be your own faults.

I know that you desire
what is best in the Spanish
law to be set aside, and
you desire the just in the
American law, to be your
too. Well, make your se-
lections, and do it wisely.

I am back at my old
work, now in my 21 year
of continuous service,
broken only by my visit
to S. R. I wanted
to be with
you this winter, but

things in the cold north,
my mind often reverts to
you, my friends in the Sunny
South.

Whenever I can do any-
thing for you in Washington or
elsewhere in the States, before
to call upon me,

I would be glad to have
your photo. among my col-
lection of P.R. friends,
With kindest regards, Your
friend,

Geo. G. Cross

New Lectures of Present Interest.

—BY—



Major G. G. GROFF, M. D.
Late Superintendent of Public Instruction in
Puerto Rico.

SUBJECTS.

1. The White Man's Conquest of the Tropics.
2. "Manifest Destiny," Southward.
3. "The Child Races" and their Future.
4. Tropical Colonization.
5. Life in the Tropics.
6. Educational Problems in our new Islands.
7. Problems in Tropical Development.

—:O:—

Dr. Groff has just returned from a two year's residence in our Tropical possessions. He has made a careful study of social and economic conditions, the solution of which are of so much interest at the present time.

He will be pleased to correspond with School Authorities, Lecture Committees, etc.

Address,

DR. GEO. G. GROFF,
Lewisburgh, Penna.

TESTIMONIALS.

Dr. Groff is an Institute Instructor of more than ordinary ability and success in interesting and instructing teachers.—*R. W. Buehrle, City Superintendent, Lancaster City, Pa.*

Your lecture on the "Effects of Alcohol" is the best I have ever heard on the subject.—*G. M. Philips, Principal West Chester State Normal School.*

"Reproduction in the Honey Bee" is one of the best scientific lectures I have heard delivered before the Board.—*Thos. J. Edge, Secy. Penna. Board Ag.*

Your work is much appreciated in this county.—*R. F. Hoffecker, Superintendent of Montgomery County.*

Your lecture seems to have given satisfaction to every one.—*Geo. M. Atherton, President Penn'a. State College.*

The lecture has been delivered at several Chester County Institutes, and pronounced the best of the course.—*Jacob Harvey, Sup't. Chester County.*

A model of its kind, affording both entertainment and instruction.—*Shamokin Herald.*

The gifted speaker highly delighted and instructed his audience.—*Pottstown Daily Ledger.*

Just such instruction the people need.—*Jas. A. Beaver, Ex-Governor Pa.*

Your lectures have done much good in North Carolina.—*S. M. Finger, Superintendent of Public Instruction.*

Your lectures were a pleasing and most valuable feature of the Institute.—*G. J. Orr, Sup't Public Instruction for Georgia.*

All were pleased with your work.—*J. M. Coward, Sup't Public Instruction for South Carolina.*

He captured his audience at once.—*Lenoir (N. C.) Topic.*

One of the best lectures we ever heard.—*Hendersonville (N. C.) Times.*

A most valuable lecture.—*Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution.*

Lively, entertaining, full of instruction.—*Franklin (N. C.) Times.*

Captivating in his manner and subject.—*Greenville (S. C.) News.*

Able, entertaining and instructive.—*Times, West Point, Nebr.*

(over)

Public Record
of
Major GEO. G. GROFF,
in
PUERTO RICO, U. S. A.

Commissioner of National Relief Commission.

Secretary and Treasurer of Colonial Christian Association.

Volunteer aid, Staff General N. A. Miles.

Surgeon Major, Spanish-American War.

Director of Vaccination in P. R. *[790,000 persons vaccinated in three months, virus produced on ground, not a single death caused, not a single person arrested in course of work. Greatest record for time in world's history.]*

Secretary and Treasurer of the Superior Board of Health of
P. R.

Secretary and Treasurer Insane Asylum of P. R.

Secretary and Treasurer Leper Hospital of P. R.

Member of Insular Board of Education.

President Insular Board of Education.

Superintendent of Public Instruction of P. R.

Acting Commissioner of Education of P. R.

Member of the Executive Council of P. R.