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DEPARTMENT OF PORTO RICO  
CIVIL DIVISION  
SAN JUAN

September 30, 1899.

Mr. R. H. Todd,

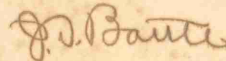
San Juan, P. R.

Sir:

I am directed by the Governor General to furnish you with the endorsement of the Secretary of War on your application requesting the transportation to the United States on Government transports of not more than fifty youths, to be educated by the Cuban Educational Association.

Enclosed also is a copy of the endorsement of the Quartermaster General referred to by the Secretary of War.

Very respectfully,



Aide-de-Camp.

TWO enclosures.

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ENDORSEMENT OF SECRETARY OF WAR, DATED SEPTEMBER 12, 1899,  
ON C. F. 5190/4.

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"Respectfully referred to Brig. Gen. Geo. W. Davis, Governor  
General of Porto Rico, approved, - subject to the conditions  
contained in the endorsement of the Quartermaster General, U. S.  
Army, dated May 26, 1899. Attention is also invited to the 4th  
and 7th endorsements of the within enclosure."



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DATED MAY 26, 1899, ON C. F. 2565, D.P.R.

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"Respectfully returned to the Honorable Assistant Secretary of War.

Mr. R. H. Todd, Representative for Porto Rico of Cuban Educational Association of the United States requests transportation for boys, whom the Association may select, to the United States on Government transports. These boys are to be placed in school.

If it is the intention of this society to have these youths educated in this country with the view of making them familiar with our ways and thus make them instruments to teach their people it is thought, if there is room on a transport, they might, in the discretion of the Department Commander, be allowed to come; but with the understanding that it is not to be a precedent for all to come to the United States by Army Transports who seek to be educated in this country.

It is considered that before final action in the case is taken, information should be furnished as to the probable number of boys for which transportation is desired, and at what time or times. The Association should understand that if transportation is authorized, the United States is to be at no expense for the subsistence of the boys while on the voyage, nor for their care in any way on arrival in New York, at which point an agent of the Association should meet the ship."

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