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San Juan, P.R., September 21, 1905.

Sr. Do. Luis Muñoz Rivera,
City.

My dear Sir:-

I have the honor to submit herewith an opinion concerning the right to incorporate of the Municipal League of Porto Rico, and of the power of the municipalities of Porto Rico to appropriate money for the expenses thereof. I regret upon a mature examination of the law to find that the municipalities, as such, cannot incorporate as proposed; but I have suggested in the accompanying opinion means by which the same ends can be accomplished. I certainly trust that the association will be organized in the manner suggested and that it will initiate and carry on a vigorous campaign to obtain municipal autonomy from the Congress of the United States if not from the legislative assembly of Porto Rico. I am personally in hearty sympathy with such a movement and will be very pleased to do all in my power to cooperate with it.

Very truly yours,

Enc.-1.