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Mr. R. H. Todd,  
37 Fortaleza Street,  
San Juan, Porto Rico.

Dear Sir:--

I think of all the comical performances our Association has been called upon to meet is the issue credited to your sending Bocanegra out here for the Association to aid.

We wrote you not to send any more colored men for us to take care of as we have eight millions of blacks who are worrying the life out of the country and we could not afford to import any more.

And then the idea of wanting to make Bocanegra a dentist and permit him to arrive here with a store plate of teeth in the upper part of his mouth and the others so badly ulcerated and decayed that eleven had to be removed in order that the man might have some chance of saving his insides from distruction by fetid matter.

We beg that you will consider our request as final about the color line as the black PortoRicans are too sensit-ive to accept schools for colored people and the whites do not care to mix with the blacks.

Very truly yours,

*G. K. Harroun*