

January 30, 1917

My dear Mr. Mayor:

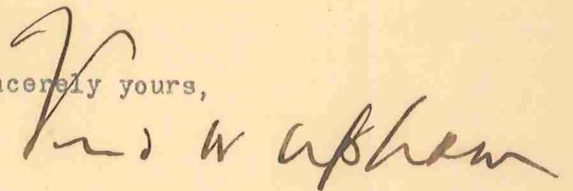
I want you to know one of my most intimate friends and associate in business, Hon. John P. Hopkins. He is one of the ex-Mayors of Chicago, and you and he might compare notes on how a city should be run.

I was so pleasantly reminded of you by the New Year's greetings which you sent me.

I only wish I was to be in Hopkins' party, on a visit to your beautiful island. Mrs. Upham and I have never forgotten the courtesies you extended to us on our visit there.

Please see that Hopkins has the proper introduction to the Chief of Police, so there will be no possibility of his getting into trouble.

Very sincerely yours,



Hon. Roberto H. Todd,  
Mayor of San Juan,  
San Juan, Porto Rico.

February 14, 1917.

Mr. Frederick W. Upham,  
Consumers Company Building,  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Upham:-

It was only today, a few hours before the sailing of the boat, that your friend, the Hon. John P. Hopkins, came to see me and brought your letter of Jan'y. 30th, 1917.

I could not even extend a simple courtesy to Mr. Hopkins, as he was hurrying away to take luncheon with a friend.

He has already visited the important sites of the City and has gone around the island, and he reports that he did not need at all the help of the Police Department.

I hope that people like yourself and Mr. Hopkins will come down more frequently to our island and enjoy with us the beautiful climate we are now having and make our island more known in the North to those who are prospective travelers seeking warm climates.

Please give Mrs. Upham my kindest regards, and hoping to see you in the near future, I beg to remain,

Very sincerely yours,

MAYOR.