

Bayamon, P.R. July 3, 1899.

Hon General George W. Davis,

Commander of the Department of Porto Rico.

Sir:

The undersigned residents and proprietors at the town of Bayamon respectfully beg to invite your attention to a matter of great moment to this locality.

It is rumored here, (We do not know on what ground) that very soon we are going to be deprived of the troops which have garrisoned this town since the American occupation.

We do not pretend to meddle with military affairs to you only pertaining, but should it be possible to conciliate the demands of the Army, with our local interests economically, socially and its quiet and security considered, the undersigned as well as all those interested in the welfare of this place would be to you most grateful should you direct their garrison to be continued.

We are Sir, your most obedient servants,

*J. Mateu
Alcalde*

*J. Ramon Fernandez
Proprietario*

*E. B. Bridgewater
English Superintendent*

*Dr. Enrique Rodriguez
& formally*

*Franco Gutierrez
Comerciante*

*Alfredo Gimenez
Regidor*

José L. Resquera
Regidor

Miguel Cobian
Regidor

Tomás Valdez
Notario público

Bueno Colón
Regidor

J. Sávila
Regidor

Ramon Morals

José L. Rosy
Comerciante

Helo Gonzalez
Industrial

José Ferrero

Virgilio Davila
Comerciante

Emilio Lopez
Comerciante

G. Lopez Davila

Lorenzo Martinez
Comerciante

Felipe Perez
Regidor

Regidor

Ramon Negre
Secretario

Pablo Morales
Comerciante

Ensayo

Ensayo

José Domingo Pardo

Justino Diaz
Comerciante

Rafael del Amor
Propietario

R. Maldonado
~~M. Quintana~~
Ramon Calisto Rodriguez
Jose Morero

Nidal
Loren Cortes

P. Olin y Sobino
L. Olin y Cia
Pampero Olin
pp Manuel Maly

L. Olin y Cia
Leon Olin

Rosales y Cia
No. 1012
Augusto Vujic
pp Federico Vujic

Indulgencias
pp. Jose de los Rios
comunicantes
Fco. M. Plaza

Valdes y Cia

Rivera

José de Viza y Cia
J. de Quera Quera
pp. J. Rodriguez Quera

G. Prunzel

Manuel Loureiro

P. Laminara

Alfonso
Ant. Lujano

Hansydel

L.R. 5316, DP.R.

Bayamon, July 3d. 1899.

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The Alcalde
and other signers

Understand that
the detachment of American
troops stationed in that city
are to be removed and they
petition the C.G. that the
Post be not abolished at
present, as in their opinion
it is necessary that troops
be stationed there for the
preservation of law and
order.

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*Remitted to me
by you this morning
of Bayamon -*

*He was well &
had been anxious
to remove the
troops to San Juan
and a re-blewning
would occur -
See the journal -
G.A.S.*

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