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January 24, 1920

Hon. R. H. Todd, Mayor,
San Juan, Porto Rico.

My dear Mr. Todd:

A Commission of Congress consisting of three members of the Senate and three members of the House have been appointed to visit the Virgin Islands and report on conditions there. We will probably leave Key West on a naval vessel about the 31st, and will arrange to stop at San Juan on the way. Will try and notify you later of the time of our arrival.

Of course this is not an official visit and requires ~~not~~ attention or action on your part, but I thought it only courteous to inform you so that we might have the pleasure of seeing you if only for a brief period.

With assurance of my continued personal regard, I am

Sincerely yours,

Horace M. Towner

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February 19, 1920

Honorable R. H. Todd,
Commissioner of Public Service,
San Juan,
Porto Rico.

My dear Mr. Todd:

I have just returned from our visit to the Virgin Islands, after a very interesting, if somewhat tempestuous, voyage. My secretary, in the meantime, has sent you the Alsakan Act which I hope will meet your requirements.

As soon as you have held your party meeting and discussed the advisability of any recommendation regarding legislation to make Porto Rico an organized territory, I will be glad to have you send it to me. As I stated to you when we talked the matter over, I doubt the advisability of it although of course I may be entirely wrong.

I certainly am very much pleased that Chairman Hays has recognized you by making you a member of the Committee on policies and platform. It gives you recognition which you not only deserve, but which will be very ^{complimentary} to yourself and to the island.

All the members of our Commission appreciated their visit and reception at Porto Rico very much indeed. It was one of the happiest memories of the trip. I called the at-

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#2. Honorable R. H. Todd.

tention of the members of the Commission to the cigars which you so kindly furnished, and all the smokers united in declaring that they were first class in every respect.

Anticipating the pleasure of seeing you in Washington before long, I am

Cordially and sincerely yours,

Homer H. Towner