

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Personal

January 31, 1912.

Dear Mr. Todd:

I have your letter of January 24th and note that the territorial convention will be held in San Juan on the 29th of April. It is disappointing to learn that you do not contemplate an endorsement of the President. I think your reasoning would apply to a situation such as that of four years ago, but not to a situation such as confronts us today, where the President is clearly entitled to renomination. You already know as much about his administration as you will know after arrival at Chicago, and it would seem, therefore, that if your convention does not instruct for the President it is because you do not approve of his administration. At any rate, I think that is the interpretation that would be made by the public.

I very greatly appreciate your kindness in writing.

Sincerely yours,

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

Charles D. Hill

CHARLES D. HILLES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

The Blackstone,
Chicago, Illinois,
June 18, 1912.

Confidential.

Dear Mr. Todd:

Will you please read the enclosed and return it to me?

Sincerely yours,

Charles D. Hilles

Hon. R. H. Todd,
The Coliseum.

Enclosure.

CHARLES D. HILLES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

The Blackstone,
Chicago, Ill.,
June 19, 1912.

Dear Mr. Todd:

I talked with the President over the telephone last night and he said that he was in favor of inserting in the platform the draft which you and Governor Colton and Mr. Behn and Mr. Jajardo prepared.

Sincerely yours,

Charles D. Hilles

Hon. R. H. Todd,
The Blackstone.

CHARLES D. HILLES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

The Blackstone,
Chicago, Ill.,
June 19, 1912.

Dear Mr. Todd:

I wrote hastily a brief note this morning in reference to the draft in the platform. I have asked former Vice President Fairbanks to insert it.

The President requests me to invite you, Governor Colton, Mr. Behn, Mr. Fajardo and Mr. Veve to dine with him next Tuesday night at the White House at 7:30 o'clock. I suggest that you write or telegraph direct to the President whether or not this will be agreeable and state the number of guests. I am depending upon you to extend the invitation to the other members of your party.

The President will also have the Secretary of War and General Clarence Edwards as his guests.

Very sincerely yours,



Hon. R. H. Todd,
The Blackstone.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 28, 1912.

My dear Mr. Todd:

Your letter of June 27th enclosing a copy of the Porto Rican plank which was proposed for the Republican platform is received. I shall be very glad to call it to the attention of the President for the purpose you suggest.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Charles D. Miller". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name of the Secretary to the President.

Secretary to the President.

Sorry not to have seen

Hon. R. H. Todd,
The Waldorf-Astoria,
New York, N. Y.

you here.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 26, 1912

My dear Mr. Todd:

I have your letter of November 20th, and shall have pleasure in calling the President's attention to what you say in reference to citizenship for Porto Rico.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Charles D. Hilles". The signature is written in dark ink and has a long, thin horizontal stroke extending to the right from the end of the name.

Mr. R. H. Todd,
San Juan, Porto Rico.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 9, 1912.

My dear Mayor Todd:

I have received your letter of
the 4th of December and I shall be very
glad to bring it to the attention of
the President, as you request.

Sincerely yours,


Secretary to the President.

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

The letter referred to was my
refusal to accept the appoint-
ment of Postmaster at San Juan
sent by the President (Todd),
without my knowledge, to the
Senate. Todd.