

December 20, 1921.

Honorable Carlos Franco,
Saranac Lake, New York.

My dear Judge:

I am leaving tomorrow for New York to spend the Holidays and I will stop at the Patterson, 58 West 47th Street.

This morning I had a talk with General McIntyre and he told me that last evening he met Secretary Weeks at some social affair and they spoke about the situation in Porto Rico, and the Secretary told him that he would insist, with the President, in the appointment of Judge Toro as Chief Justice of Porto Rico. The Secretary said that Governor Reilly yesterday made a similar recommendation to him and the General told me that he had seen a letter written by Judge Towner to the President to the same effect and that he had no doubt whatever that Toro would be appointed. Let us congratulate ourselves upon this result.

Wishing you and all your family a Merry Christmas, believe me to remain,

Yours truly,