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Hon. H. R. Todd,

San Juan, Porto Rico.

My dear sir:-

You have doubtless received information of the fact that Kansas City, Missouri, desires to entertain the next Republican National Convention. I know of no city with so fine a convention hall, one with a seating capacity of 20,000. The railroad facilities are all right, seventeen systems entering the city. The hotel facilities are fifty per cent greater than in 1900 when they were sufficient for the Democratic National Convention. In view of the probability of Mr. Bryan's renomination, the Middle West is likely to be the battle ground of the next campaign. The holding of the convention in Kansas City would help, in my opinion, to carry Missouri and other western states, and would be a fitting recognition of the magnificent fight made by the Republicans of Missouri in the election of 1904. Be kind enough to give me your views on this matter.

Yours truly,

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