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Honorable Robert Todd,
San Juan, Porto Rico.

My dear Senor Todd:

Needless for me to tell you how much was my gratification on observing in the Porto Rico Progress your election again as Mayor of San Juan. Aside from the fact that I have enjoyed your personal friendship, I can not but recall your efficient manner of handling the affairs of San Juan heretofore, and I am sure the people of that dear city will be glad, as time goes on, that they have chosen you again to administer their affairs. I have heard so many "mainlanders of prominence," who have had the pleasure of meeting you, speak your high praises, and I know we all share the pleasure of knowing that you have been honored again by your fellow citizens. The fact that you are a self made man, that you have developed over your career an unusual ability and that your tact and courtesy have made you such strong friends is quite apparent to us all. If you were living in Indianapolis today, I believe you would make a good candidate for mayor of our own beautiful city in our election next Autumn.

I have always felt that you are a type of a Porto Rico gentleman which serves to cement the cordial and fraternal relationship between the Porto Ricans, whom you know I dearly love, and "the mainlanders". I had the pleasure of delivering an address the other day before the Chamber of Commerce of one of our Indiana municipalities on the subject of Porto Rico and you may rest assured that whenever I have an opportunity in a

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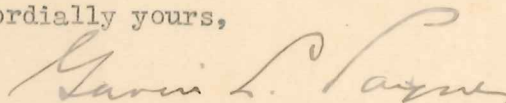
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public way to talk of the Porto Ricans and their problems I take a delight in presenting their cause and bespeak for them a betterment of conditions among the people of the islands.

With my kindest regards and hopes for a successful administration, I am,

Cordially yours,



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