



JOHN T. DEVINE.

THE SHOREHAM,

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

My Dear Mr. Todd:-

Pardon me for writing in English but my stenographer does not know any other language, at least that I know of.

I enclose herewith a copy of letter published to-day by the Committee on Insular Affairs of the House of Representatives, addressed to General Edwards, of the Insular Bureau at the War Department, and signed by Mr. Guzman Benitez, the President of your territorial committee. I am surprised at his statement that you Republicans are in accord with Bill No. 19718, but finding this to be so, I am forced to congratulate you on the premises.

Seriously speaking, I believe it is bold, not to call it anything stronger, that a man would dare to speak in the name of the whole political party, when he knows that this statements are at an absolute variance with the attitude of said party.

This, however, does not concern me; but it is up to you Republicans to find the way to correct it. If I kick it is because you may imagine how much trouble this letter has been making for me since yesterday.

Very sincerely yours,

Walter H. Hensley

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Sr Don Roberto H. TODD/

San Juan, P.R.

Mi estimado amigo;

Le felicito por su victoria sobre los "Progresistas" reaccionarios, que en un menú político podríamos llamar a la Guzman Benitez.

En un artículo que escribo hoy para "La Democracia" me permito hacer alusión á Usted, citándole por su nombre, en la seguridad absoluta de que no me equivoco. Sin embargo, al poner en el correo el sobre con dicho artículo pensé que pudiera suceder que yo no hubiera apreciado en su justo valor la situación de Usted y sus amigos, por verla desde aquí, en cuyo caso le suplico perdone mi buena fe. Caso contrario, le agradecería altamente que Usted se manifestara en público si aprueba mi alusión de referencia.

Con el mayor aprecio quedo suyo affmo.

Luis Muñoz Rivera