

June 17, 1925.

Hon. John T. Bartlett,
First Assistant Postmaster General,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Bartlett:-

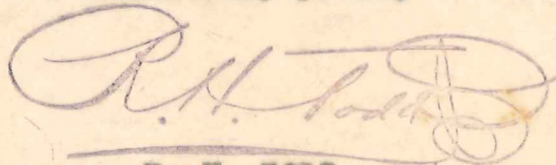
I know that I am not supposed to interfere any longer in appointments to Postoffices in Porto Rico, but I do not know if this rule applies also to appointments where the present incumbent is being considered for reappointment.

It happens that I know intimately and for a long number of years the present lady Postmaster at San German, Mrs. Hortensia Rossy de O'Neill, and I understand that her term of office will expire some time next month.

I do not know if her record in the Post Office is as high as her record in the community, but I know that she is a perfect lady, of the highest standing, and as I understand she has been in the service now for over twenty-one years. If that is a good record for reappointment, I hope she will have the satisfaction of getting one.

Thanking you for any favor which you may show to Mrs. O'Neill, believe me to remain

Sincerely yours,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "R. H. Todd". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "R" and a long, sweeping underline.

R. H. TODD
Mayor of San Juan.