

Personal.

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San Juan, P. R.

My dear Colonel:-

I must commence by asking you to pardon me if I bother you and take up your valuable time requesting information on a subject which has nothing to do with your official duties. The matter is as follows:

I have been informed that during the late War, the only American country that was favored with the establishment of Officers Training Camp for colored young men, was Porto Rico.

As I happened to be Mayor of San Juan during the War and I used to see much of the then Commanding Officer, Col. Townshend, I am interested, as a matter of historical data, to find out whether or not the above information is correct, and this is the reason of addressing you this letter, with the request that you let me know if the same is true.

Thanking you beforehand for the trouble I am giving you, believe me to remain

Sincerely yours,

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