

San Juan, Porto Rico,
September 18, 1929.

My dear General Parker:

This will introduce to you the Hon. Mayor
of San Juan, Mr. R. H. Todd.

Mr. Todd served four years as Mayor being
the nominee of the opposition party. His independence
of action and general conduct of business was not
satisfactory to those who had elected him, but was so
in the interest of the people at large, that when it
came to nominate candidates for the last election in
1928, Mr. Todd was selected as the candidate of the
majority party. He was also elected and is now the
acting Mayor.

Any inquiries that you may desire to make
regarding the situation in San Juan can be fully and
fairly answered, I think, by Mr. Todd.

I have been myself assisting him in his
administration as much as possible and was proper,
because I think he is acting in the interest of good
government and is thoroughly honorable and reliable
in his official conduct.

Any courtesies shown him will be appreciated
by me.

Sincerely yours,

(Agd) Horace M. Towner
Governor.

General F. LeJ. Parker,
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