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HOUSE OF DELEGATES
PUERTO RICO

SPEAKER'S ROOM

San Juan, March 18, 1914.

Hon. Arthur Yager,
Governor of Porto Rico,
San Juan.

Dear Governor:-

I take pleasure in introducing and recommending to your benevolence the Delegates Messrs. Arrillaga and Colberg, who desire to talk with you about the appointment of the Dean of the Agricultural College of Mayaguez.

All the Delegates for the District of Mayaguez are favourable to the appointment of Mr. Adolphus Fredholm, Doctor in the theory of agriculture, Doctor in physic, and Doctor in physolophy and arts, who has had a very long experience in matters to which the Agricultural College of Mayaguez is dedicated.

Said gentleman has been for eight years the Director of the botanical garden in Trinidad, he has been Commissioner for the government of the United States to study the flora of Florida, and for the Government of Great Britain he also studied the flora of Egypt, Ceylon and Java.

At present he is professor of the College of Mayaguez, where he has done a good labor, so that he has the support of all the teachers and pupils of said College.

For my part, I think that Mr. Fredholm will be

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the best candidate to substitute Mr. Stevens in said employment.

Hoping that you will give this matter your illustrated attention, I remain

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. C. ...", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is partially obscured by a diagonal watermark.

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September 11, 1916.

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the copy of the Digest of the Porto Rico Reports on Appeals from Decisions of the Registrars of Property, prepared and published under the authority of Joint Resolution N°2, of the Legislative Assembly, approved April 13, 1916.

I have looked over this Digest and desire to express to you my appreciation of the completeness and thoroughness with which the work has been done, and I would especially refer to its several complete indices, which is always a very important feature in a work of this kind. I compliment you upon the convenience which will result to all the Registrars, the Attorneys and the public by their having this ready means of acquainting themselves with all of the decisions of the Supreme Court upon this subject.

I congratulate you upon the success of this little Digest and hope that it may lead you sometime to undertake some further work of this sort covering the Civil and other Codes.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Governor.

Mr. Pablo Berga, Secretary-Reporter,
Supreme Court of Porto Rico,
San Juan, Porto Rico.

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Cámara de Representantes
de Puerto Rico

Presidencia

My dear Governor:

I am glad to let you know that the House passed yesterday the Resolution endorsing your administration -

After a bitter joint personal attack by republicans and traitors, I am also glad, I think, to tell you that every republican and every socialist on the floor voted against it.

Yours sincerely,

Wm. H. Culler,

San Juan, Porto Rico.
February 25, 1921.

The Honorable Coll y Cuchi,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
San Juan, Porto Rico.

My dear Mr. Coll:

I was very glad to receive your brief note referring to the discussion and passage in the House of Representatives of the concurrent resolution endorsing my administration. I have read in part some of the discussion which took place. I am glad to note that in your speech you based yourself entirely on the matter of political policy involved in this question, which is in my judgement a matter of greatest importance to Porto Rico and the only phase of the matter which is of real importance.

If it were not for this I should feel very much like tendering my resignation at some early opportunity so as to remove myself personally from the discussion. However, I shall watch the course of events and base my own action entirely upon what may seem to me to be best for the people of Porto Rico.

Very truly yours,

April 29, 1921.

The Honorable Cayetano Coll y Cuchí
Speaker of the House of Representatives,
San Juan, Porto Rico.

S i r :

I am enclosing a letter from the Commissioner of Interior and attached papers which advise me of the serious crisis which has arisen in connection with the water supply of the town of Juana Diaz. As you know the entire matter of water supply of this city has been wholly unsatisfactory for several years and that House Joint Resolution 26 was introduced for the purpose of providing a permanent remedy.

The Commissioner of Interior suggests that a substitute for this Joint Resolution might be immediately passed by the Legislature which would provide not only an immediate remedy for the present crisis but also solve the problem of a permanent water supply of the city. The Commissioner also states that this substitute for House Joint Resolution 26 will be immediately introduced.

Inasmuch as it provides for an expenditure of Insular funds of only fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) and inasmuch as the Commissioner of Interior recommends it as feasible and practicable not only for the present but also for the future I recommend that this substitute be considered and

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passed by the House at the earliest practicable moment.

Very respectfully,

Governor.

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