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LT JUNE 6, 1898 LT. COL THEODORE ROOSEVELT  
WRITES FROM TAMPA, FLA. TO FRIEND  
IN 71ST NY VOLUNTEERS JUST BEFORE DEPARTURE  
TO CUBA!!

Tampa, Fla., June 6th, 1898.

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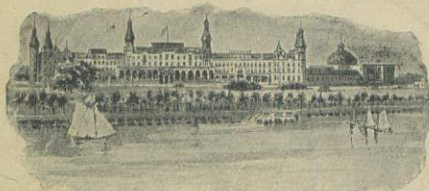
Lieutenant F. M. Thompson;  
71st Regiment, New York Volunteers, Co. K,  
Tampa Heights, Tampa, Fla.

My Dear Mr. Thompson:--

Yes, I knew you were in the 71st regiment,  
and I was very glad to hear from you. I only hope this letter  
reaches you. May we both meet in Cuba!

Faithfully yours,

Theodore Roosevelt



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LEONARD WOOD,  
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THEODORE ROOSEVELT,  
LIEUTENANT COLONEL.  
ALEX. O. BRODIE,  
MAJOR, COMMANDING FIRST SQUADRON

TROOP A.  
W. O. O'NEILL,  
CAPTAIN.  
FRANK FRANTZ,  
FIRST LIEUTENANT.  
J. D. CARTER,  
SECOND LIEUTENANT.

FIRST U. S. VOLUNTEER CAVALRY.

TROOP A. June 11th, 1898.

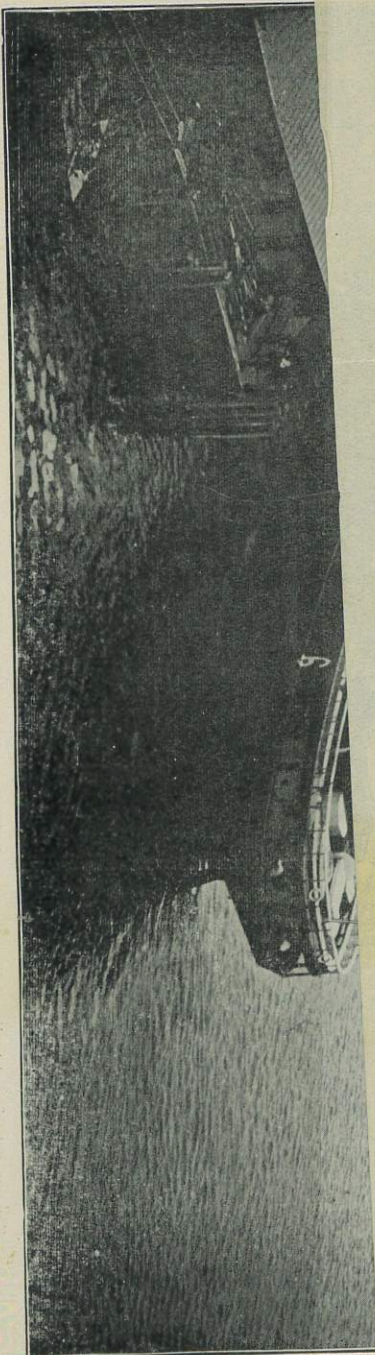
On board Yucutan,  
Port Tampa, Fla.

My dear Senator Cullom,

I will gladly look up your friend. Just  
at present the regiment is separated and I may not  
find him until we land in Cuba. *I hope we have*  
*there now.*

Sincerely yours,

*Theodore Roosevelt*



Transports Waiting in Tampa Bay to Take Troops on Board. Photo by Gideon Winters.

RARE!

T.R. ON SHIP TO ATTACK CUBA



First Regt. U.S. Vol. Cav.

In camp near Santiago de Cuba,

July 27th 1898.

SEP 1 1898

Charles C. Haskell, Esq.,

56 Shetucket St. Norwich, Conn.

My dear sir,

I regret to say that I could not possibly  
consider any such scheme at present.

Very respectfully yours,

*T. Roosevelt*

Col First U.S. Vol. Cavalry.

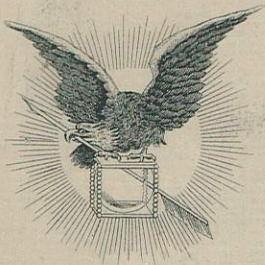


T. ROOSEVELT

DEC. 1898

Re: Pension for Sp-Am War  
soldier(?)

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Benjamin B. Odell Jr. Chairman  
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Edwin A. McAffee, Treasurer  
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Republican State Committee  
Fifth Avenue Hotel,

New York,

Dec. 6th, 1898

To Chf. \_\_\_\_\_ Div. \_\_\_\_\_  
Action \_\_\_\_\_  
DEC 8 1898  
COMMISSIONER

My dear General Evans:-

Would you mind taking a few minutes of your time to attend to the pension matter of this man? He was a first class soldier, and did his duty fully. It seems to me he is entitled to a pension. Is there any proper way of hurrying it?

Faithfully yours,

T. Roosevelt

Gen. H. Clay Evans,  
Commissioner of Pensions,  
Washington, D. C.

Office of the Commissioner,  
ANSWERED

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STATE OF NEW YORK  
Executive Chamber  
ALBANY



Mr. J. E. P. McDermott,  
1918 Christian St.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

STATE OF NEW YORK  
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER  
ALBANY.

Feb. 27th, 1899.

Mr. J. E. P. McDermott,  
1918 Chrisitan St., Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear sir:--

Replying to your favor of the 24th inst, would say  
there were forty-two killed and wounded.

Very truly yours,

*J. Roosevelt*



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1917- T. ROOSEVELT'S  
ATTEMPT TO LEAD  
TROOPS IN WWI (AS THE  
1898 ROUGH RIDERS) FAILS.  
DEM. PRES. WILSON REJECTED  
T.R.'S PLAN

Dr. L. Carter,  
118 East 85th Street,  
New York City.

My dear sir:

You have doubtless seen the President's announcement wherein he refused to make use of the Volunteer Forces which Congress had authorized him to permit me to raise.

Prior to this announcement by the President, I had sent him a telegram as follows:

"I respectfully ask permission immediately to raise two divisions for immediate service at the front under the bill which has just become law and hold myself ready to raise four divisions if you so direct. I respectfully refer for details to my last letters to the secretary of war. If granted permission I earnestly ask that Captain Frank McCoy be directed to report to me at once. Minister Fletcher has written me that he is willing. Also if permission to raise the divisions is granted I would like to come to Washington as soon as the war department is willing so that I may find what supplies are available and at once direct the regular officers who are chosen for brigade and regimental commands how and where to get to work."

To this the President answered as follows:

"I very much regret that I cannot comply with the request in your telegram of yesterday. The reasons I have stated in a public statement made this morning and I need not assure you that my conclusions were based entirely upon imperative considerations of public policy and not upon personal or private choice."

(ROOSEVELT, THEODORE)

(1858 - 1919) Twenty-sixth President of the United States who started the Panama Canal, settled the Russo-Japanese War, broke up Standard Oil and encouraged conservation. Fine content T.L.S. bearing a printed signature, 2pp. 4to., New York, [n.d. c. 1917] a form letter distributed to prospective volunteers for a second incarnation of the Rough Riders which Roosevelt raised to sent to the Western Front in the First World War. Roosevelt's offer was rejected by Woodrow Wilson. He writes in part: "... I now release you and all your men. I wish to express my deep sense of obligation to you and to all those who had volunteered under and in connection with this division....If the President had permitted me to raise the four divisions, I am certain that they would have equaled this record, only a hundred fold larger scale. They would have all been on the firing line before or shortly after the draft army had begun to assemble: and moreover they could have been indefinitely reinforced, so that they would have grown continually stronger..." Usual folds, a few tiny chips at margins, otherwise very good condition.



I now release you and all your men. I wish to express my deep sense of obligation to you and to all those who had volunteered under and in connection with this division.

As you doubtless know, I am very proud of the Rough Riders, the First Volunteer Cavalry, with whom I served in the Spanish American War. I believe it is a just and truthful statement of the facts when I say that this regiment did as well as any of the admirable regular regiments with which it served in the Santiago campaign. It was raised, armed, equipped, drilled, mounted, dismounted, kept two weeks aboard transports and put through two victorious aggressive fights in which it lost one-third of the officers and one-fifth of the men; all within sixty days from the time I received my commission.

If the President had permitted me to raise the four divisions, I am certain that they would have equalled this record, only on a hundred-fold larger scale. They would have all been on the firing line before or shortly after the draft army had begun to assemble: and moreover they could have been indefinitely reinforced, so that they would have grown continually stronger and more efficient.

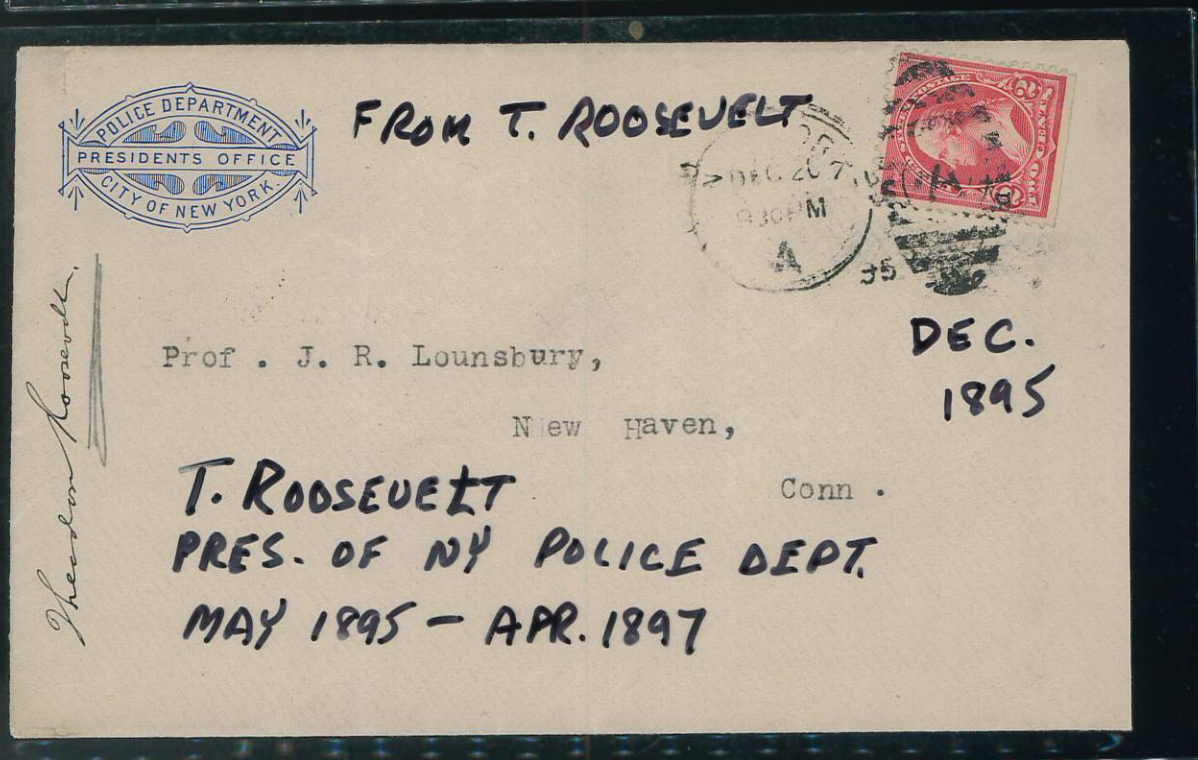
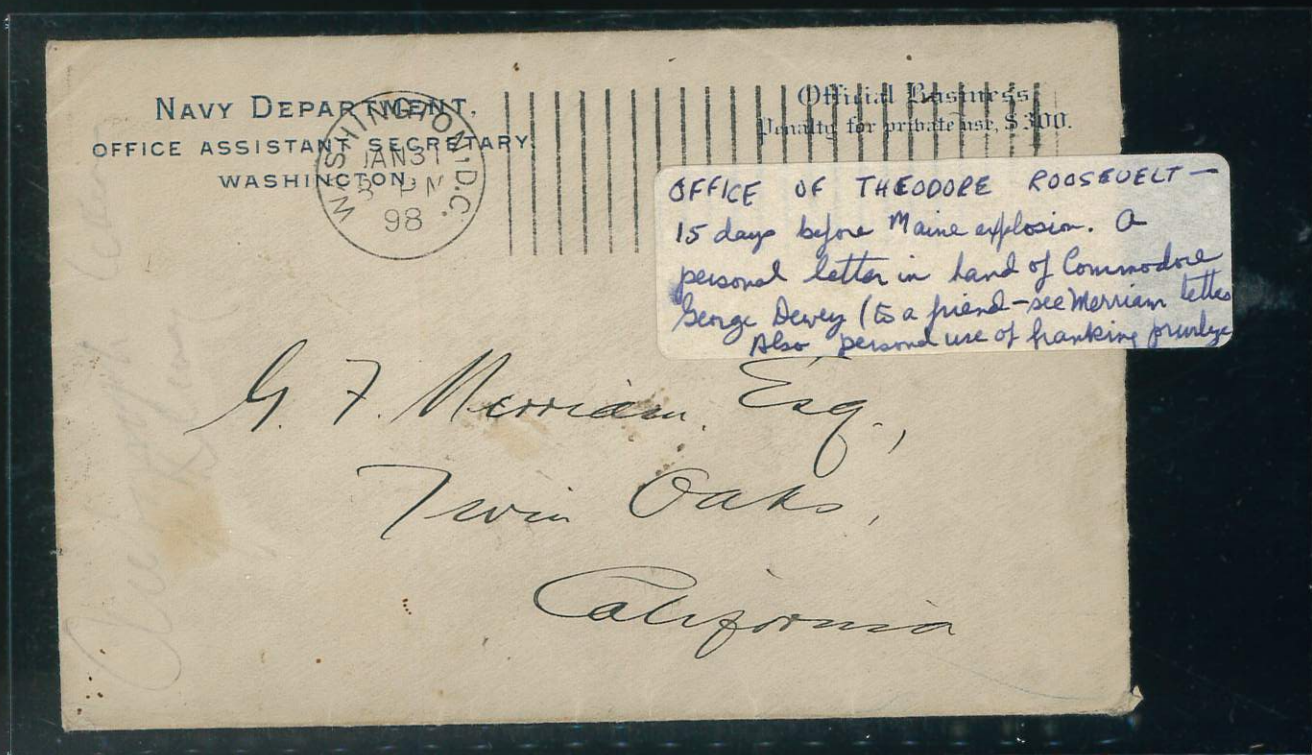
I regret from the standpoint of the country that your services were not utilized. But the country has every reason to be proud of the zeal, patriotism and business-like efficiency with which you came forward.

With all good wishes,

Faithfully yours,

*Theodore Roosevelt*







PRESIDENTIAL PARDON  
SIGNED T. ROOSEVELT

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REC'D. THEODORE ROOSEVELT  
A. TO A  
29th. AM. MAR. 20/06.



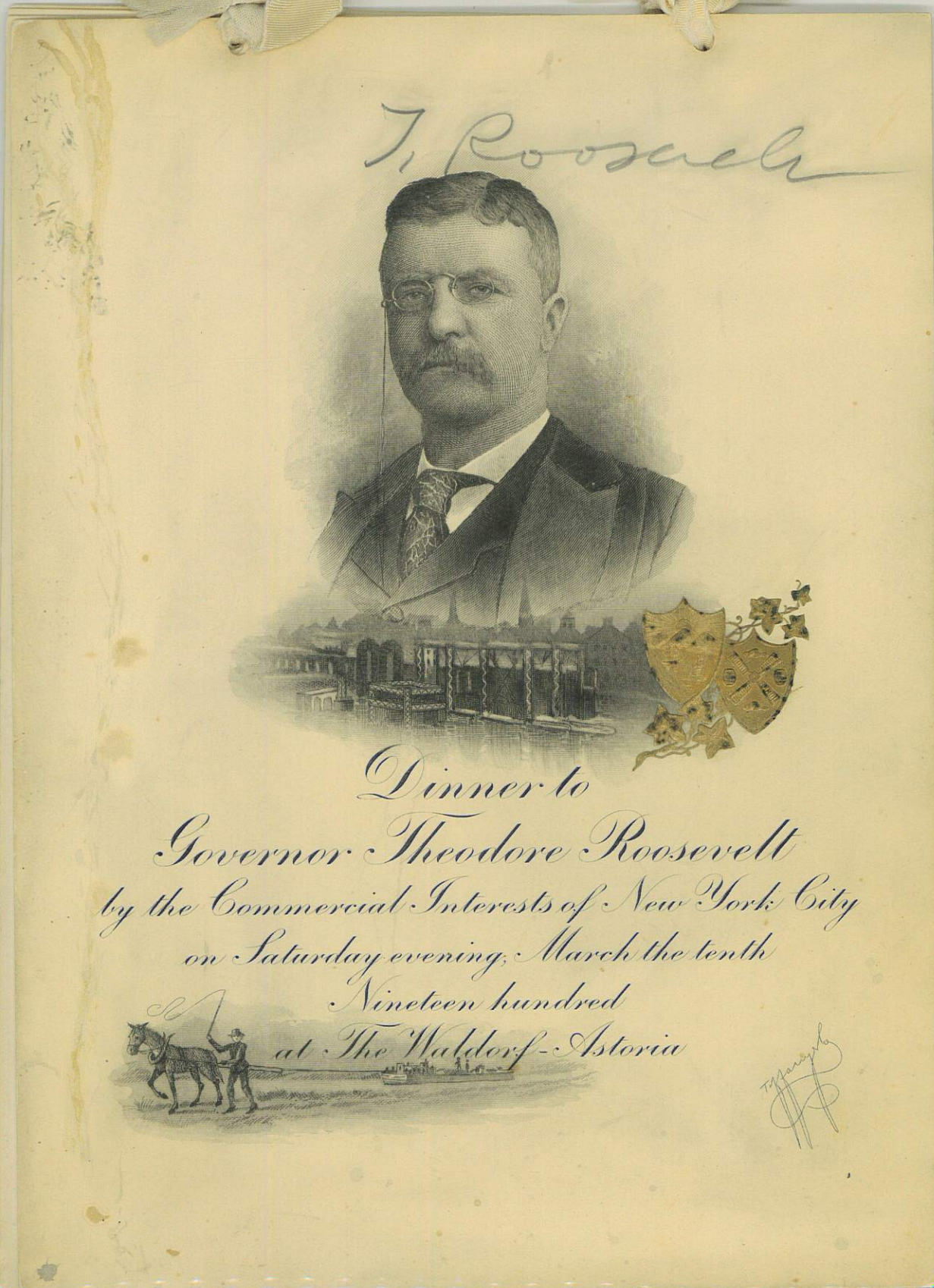
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ONE FLAG, THE AMERICAN FLAG; ONE LANGUAGE, THE  
LANGUAGE OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE;  
ONE LOYALTY, LOYALTY TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

*Maud J. Morgans.*

IS A MEMBER OF THE

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*William Boyce Thompson*  
PRESIDENT.



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Mr. Arthur Tuck French  
"Journego End"

Chesler

New Hampshire

in hand, not expecting a  
answer, but merely sending  
a message of affection.  
a good summer. Let  
andant me in  
teet; during those  
pleasant days I don  
t for to see Trinity  
or its only chapel  
on the final of a per  
is carried charging  
San Juan hill on horseback  
a head of his men -  
events which, as we know  
happened. I deserve  
any credit marks for  
I have not said!  
I have placed a flat  
on the college green  
in her food where address  
the students. It has the best of



his speech, & the date & his initials  
inset in brass letters.

He was sent back to England  
on account of his age, greatly  
disappointed, but when he  
found himself on a ship full  
of officers between forty & fifty,  
he was more or less reconciled.  
He had been quite ill then but  
rapidly interested.

My love to Mrs. French. I miss you  
both, Sadley - God bless Roosevelt

Paundon

Feb 10<sup>th</sup> 1941

E. K. R.

Dear Aunt

The newspaper said you were  
ill but I did not really believe  
such bad news until I saw  
her and Mrs. Keipora told me  
it was quite true -

She said that you not only  
read letters but answered  
them, so I am hoping my letter

Talks about visiting the chapel at Trinity College in  
Hartford, CT: "Where on the finial of a pew Theodore  
(Roosevelt) is carved charging up San Juan Hill on horseback  
at the head of his men. An event, which we know, never  
happened."



ROOSEVELT, THEO. JR.

4 letters written in 1930's  
He died in WW II while a U.S. general

Office of the Governor-General

of the Philippine Islands

Manila,

December 23, 1932

My dear Rochford:

Many thanks for your letter.

Chris Herter did a great job. Indeed, Massachusetts seems to have come out of the disaster better than almost any of the other States.

I think Tudor is wise, for in my opinion there will be little to be done politically for at least another year and a half. The country will resent partisan politics of any sort, unless and until they are based on genuine differences in policy.

I still have in mind what you say about the Philippines. Indeed, I am milling over a series of articles to do with sport fishing. At the present moment, however, they are no farther advanced than a general outline in my mind, and work is to exacting to go further.

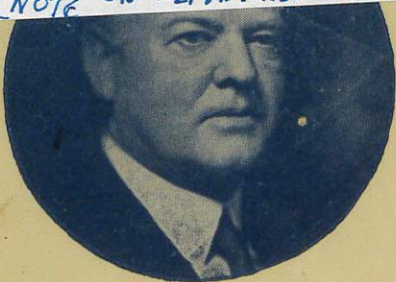
I am looking forward with great interest to seeing Prentiss Gray's book. I talked it over often with both Kermit and him.

With kind regards,

Theodore Roosevelt

Mr. Daniel Rochford,  
Managing Editor, The Sportsman,  
60 Batterymarch,  
Boston, Mass.

FREE FRANK OF EDITH ROOSEVELT  
(T.R.'s WIDOW) TO SON WHILE HE  
WAS GOV.-GENL. OF PHILIPPINES.  
(NOTE ON REPTD. HOOVER CAMPAIGN COL)



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