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Dear Brother:-

Referring to yours of the fourth of June, it gives me pleasure to confirm the telegram I am sending you now to the effect that you have been accepted for Porto Rico and you will be appointed by the Board at its meeting on Thursday of next week.

The terms of your appointment are a salary of twelve hundred dollars and traveling expenses to the field. I have indicated to you that we would like to have you go at the earliest practicable date. The middle of July will be satisfactory to us. The steamer on which you will go sails on Saturday. We would like to leave indeterminate the question of your location until we have had a conference with you here.

Will you kindly notify us when you expect to leave Kansas, and the Treasurer's office will send you transportation or orders for transportation from Kansas to New York; also name the place from which you will start.

We are very glad to have you thus give yourself to the work in Porto Rico. You are by your knowledge of Spanish especially fitted for it, and we believe that a wide and useful field is open for you there. We are sending two other young men down - Mr. Smith from Auburn Seminary, and Mr. Odell from Princeton; it is possible you know Mr. Odell.

Our Porto Rican work is full of interest and we congratulate you on the opportunity there and the work on having one who in language and other ways is so well equipped. You speak of being rusty in your Spanish; you will have several weeks in which to brush it up.

Waiting to hear from you, I am,

Fraternally yours,

C. L. Thompson
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Secretary.