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March 17, 1909.

Dear Mr. Minister:

By the Secretary's direction I send you in this informal way a few facts about Governor Ide, as of possible interest to you by way of supplement to the letter requesting you to ascertain his agreement.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

Senor Don Ramón Pina,

etc., etc., etc.

The Minister of Spain.
Henry Clay Ide, Governor, jurist; born at Barnet, Vt., September 18, 1844; son of Jacob and Lodoeke (Knights) Ide; graduated Dartmouth, 1866 (L.L.D., 1900, Tufts College 1903); married October 26, 1871, Mary M. Melcher (died April 13, 1892); member Vermont State Senate, 1882-5; president Republican State Convention, 1884; delegate National Republican Convention, 1888; United States Commissioner, Somoa, 1891; Chief Justice, Somoa, under joint appointment of England, Germany and United States, 1893-7; member Taft Commission, on established civil government in Philippines Islands, April, 1900; Secretary of Finance and Justice for Philippine Islands, September 1, 1901; Vice Governor, 1904-5, Acting Governor 1905-6, Governor General, 1906-7, Philippine Islands; director of several banks and manufacturing corporations. Clubs: Army and Navy, University, Columbia (Manila). Author: Code of Procedure in Civil Actions and Special Proceedings in the Philippine Islands, 1901; The Land Registration Act, 1903; The Internal Revenue Law of 1904 of the Philippine Islands. Home: St. Johnsbury, Vermont.