

To William Jennings Bryan

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

June 23, 1913

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I should have covered the points about the Mole St. Nicholas more fully and explicitly than I did in my previous letter. I fully concur in the three suggestions you make: first, that the size of the concession that we should ask should be a strip of land twenty miles wide, measured from the center of the mouth of the harbor, the strip to run back to a point ten miles beyond the eastern limit of the harbor; second, that we assure the Haitian government that those desiring to remain on this strip should be come American citizens and that those not desiring to remain upon the strip could sell their property to this government at its market value.

Cordially and faithfully yours,

Hon. William Jennings Bryan,  
Secretary of State.

