FIFTH AVENUE HOTEL,
MADISON SQUARE, NEW YORK.

January 3, 1899.

Dan. D. Casement, Esq.,

San José, Costa Rica.

My dear Dan:-

Your last letter received, and I note the trouble you are having with the Government engineer in reference to the bridge on ~~Wheeler~~ Miller work.

As this question was definitely settled between Mr. Gonzalaez and the Director General of Public Works and myself sometime before I left there, and they both stated positively that we should put in the bridge at this point, I feel that it is an outrage upon us to have it changed again to a Culvert, and I think it will be best for you to refuse his proposition and insist that we put in a bridge at this point.

We might as well make an issue of this matter first as last, and it has been agreed with the Government that there would be no further changes made on the line of the road in reference to bridges and Culvers, and as Mr. Gonzalaez has assumed to run this thing to suit himself, we are perfectly justified in making the issue now, and I think it will be well for you to notify them at once that the General will not consent to making the change which they desire.