

Headquarters, Second Regiment,
First Provisional Brigade, USMC.
Cape Haitien, Republic of Haiti.
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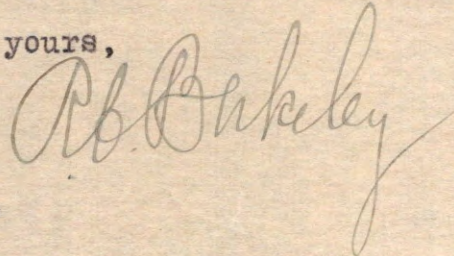
My dear Governor:-

I am just in receipt of the copy of your letter of December 17th, 1920, to the Navy Department, wherein you recommended me for a Navy Cross for my services in Guam.

This recommendation is a great honor and whether or not I receive the decoration, I will always be grateful to you for your efforts in my behalf. I shall also always hold pleasant memories of my services under your command in Guam.

Mrs. Berkeley joins me in the very kindest regards to you and Mrs. Smith with our best wishes for a Happy and Successful New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "R. Berkeley". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name.

Captain Roy C. Smith, U.S. Navy,
Supervisor, New York Harbor,
New York City.