

Bronxville, N. Y.,
January 28, 1920.

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Hoover, both in Belgium and in the United States, found the highest intelligence freely at his disposal; and all the world friendly.

Wood encountered an unfriendly atmosphere in Cuba, and had to face it practically alone.

Everybody likes Hoover and knows that he did his good work well; but the next man we put in the White House must have qualifications which General Wood has already shown and Hoover has not.

Thanking you for your consideration, and with warm regards, believe me,

Sincerely,

Caspar Whitney

New York, N. Y.
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Very truly yours,

Harry Bradford

Mr. Caspar Whitney,
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BRONXVILLE, N. Y.

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My dear Dr. Judson: I want you to know that I am sensible of your patience under my arbitrary bombardment, - and appreciate your letter of the 31st ult. for its spirit & frankness.

Governor Lowden's equality I have not; of course, sought to question that he has the support of such a man as you, - places it beyond, at least, my doubt, - at all events we can vote forward to a Republican president; - and we here in N. Y. - are hearing of an increasing feeling throughout the States - perhaps not so forward as Illinois in the

matter of a "favorite son" - that General
Wood. is the one to carry the banner. -

Thanking you again for your letters. &
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Sincerely
Casper Whitney

