

[Letter from Belisario Porras, President of Panama]

Panama, April 5th., 1919.

Miss Coope,
Margana
(San Blas)

Dear Miss Coope:-

The last time you came to see me you gave me the assurance of your purpose to cooperate with the Intendente or Governor of San Blas, and it was on account of this that I gave you permission to build a house in Margana, so that you could have some comfort and to be in a better capacity to carry on your important mission. But by recent letter received from Governor Vaglio I have been informed that you are exerting suggestion upon the Indian chief Charles Robinson, who is becoming hostile against the Panamanian authorities, and who is promoting defection among the Indians against the same authorities, difficulting the official action.

On account of this, and not without becoming sorry, I remove the permission granted for the building of your house in the island of Margana.

Kindly take notice that Mr. Vaglio has all the confidence of the Panamanian Government; he is an honorable and honest man in all respects, and it is my desire that you do so as not going against his orders.

Very respectfully yours,