

Panama

WHITE HOUSE,
WASHINGTON.

Personal

March 14, 1904.

My dear Mr. Bigelow:

In the first place let me thank you for what you say in your letter about the part I have had in connection with the Panama Canal. In the second place let me thank you for your suggestion about perpetuating the names of Hay and Bunau-Varilla. I have also felt like perpetuating in some way Hanna's name in connection with the matter. If without losing sight of this object I can commemorate the two others, I shall be particularly pleased.

With warm regard,

Sincerely yours,

Theodore Roosevelt

Mr. John Bigelow,
21 Gramercy Park,
New York.