

THE WHITE HOUSE,  
WASHINGTON.

December 21, 1906.

My dear Governor Sparks:

I thank you for your telegram, which pleased me very much. It <sup>was</sup> ~~is~~ difficult for me to decide from such a distance who is the best man to be Judge; but after going over the matter most carefully with Attorney General Moody, Attorney General Bonaparte and Secretary Metcalf, and looking over the letters, I came to the conclusion that Farrington was the man to appoint. I am delighted that you think so highly of him.

Sincerely yours,

*Theodore Roosevelt*

Hon. John Sparks,  
Governor of Nevada,  
Reno, Nevada.