

# CAPTAIN BILL McDONALD TEXAS RANGER

*A Story of Frontier Reform*

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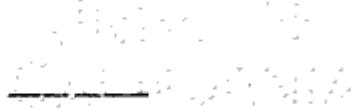
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WITH INTRODUCTORY LETTER BY THEODORE ROOSEVELT

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"No man in the wrong can stand up  
against a fellow that's in the right  
and keeps on a-comin'."

BILL McDONALD'S CREED.



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With all good wishes, believe me,

Sincerely yours,

*Theodore Roosevelt*

Captain W. J. McDonald,  
New Amsterdam Hotel,  
New York, N.Y.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT'S LETTER TO CAPTAIN McDONALD

## FOREWORD

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