

POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE OF PORTO RICO  
THIRD GRADE WORK THROUGH NORMAL COURSE  
FOR TRAINING PORTO RICAN YOUTHS IN PRACTICAL  
ARTS AND SCIENCES

REV. J. W. HARRIS, PRESIDENT  
SAN GERMAN, P. R.  
27 Sept. 1912.

Rev. Robert Mackenzie D.D.,  
156 Fifth Ave .N.Y.

Dear Sir and Brother:-

I take pleasure in enclosing a copy of the Presby-  
tery of Porto Rico's recommendation to the College Board. And I also  
hereby make application to said Board for aid,.

We have one hundred acres of land paid for this  
year, an old building in which we are holding classes and living. There  
are 34 boarding pupils at present in attendance. We have up to First  
year High School work this year. The trustees are representative men  
of the Island. Of the 19 members all but three are members of the evan-  
gelical churches, and eleven of the 19 are Presbyterians. While the  
charter of this school is non-sectarian it is so provided that it has  
to remain for ever positively evangelical in teaching and practice .  
The founder and originators are all Presbyterians. It is our object to  
develop a strong Christian institution here that will meet the needs of  
the West Indies. And we humbly solicit your help in this matter.

Within a few days I expect to be in New York and will  
call upon you in your office if agreeable.

Yours sincerely,

*J. W. Harris*

President in behalf and

upon recommendation of the Board of Trustees

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