Mr. George D. Selden, the author of the enclosed, is the President of the Erie City Iron Works. This appraisal of Dr. Harris' work in Porto Rico is of such an unqualified nature, coming as it does from a business man, that as an investor in the project you will doubtless enjoy reading the letter.

The new seventy-five thousand dollar Science Hall is nearing completion. It will probably be ready for occupancy early in May.

Some forty young men of the Institute Y. M. C. A. have organized themselves into six groups for evangelistic work. Each week they visit the country districts nearby with gratifying results.

Mr. Hatabrock, a Boston broker, who inspected the Polytechnic Institute sometime ago, left this as his endorsement: "When the people of the States realize what Dr. Harris is doing he will never be troubled for lack of money."

If any of our friends desire to confer personally with the President regarding this promising enterprise I shall be pleased to arrange a meeting while Dr. Harris is in the States during November.

Cordially yours,