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San Juan, Puerto Rico,
March 1, 1937.

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Dr. J. Will Harris, President,
Polytechnic Institute of Puerto Rico,
San German, Puerto Rico.

My dear Dr. Harris:


I have your letter of February twenty-seventh and regret very much that I will not be able to attend the ceremonies tomorrow in connection with your retirement and the inauguration of the new president. In view of the arrangements made for the entertainment of Governor Sholtz this evening and tomorrow it will be impossible for me to get away at this time.

I am sorry to see you leave Puerto Rico, but the good work that you have done will always bring back pleasant memories of your long residence here. Texans have ever been recognized as pathfinders and your accomplishments certainly qualify you for that distinction. Your success in establishing the Polytechnic Institute of Puerto Rico and the reputation which that school has enjoyed for many years are sufficient evidence of your untiring efforts and the sacrifices that you have made. And your faith in Puerto Rico has been justified.

You may be sure that we will miss you and Mrs. Harris very much, but I wish you both all happiness and success in your future home.

With kindest personal regards and all best wishes,

Sincerely yours,


Blanton Winship,
Governor.