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May 5, 1945.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Will Harris  
Billey, Texas

Dear Dr. and Mrs. Harris:

That is certainly good news about you writing a history of the early days of the Polytechnic. I am sorry, however, that you are not making it a "snappy, readable book" since I know that that is exactly the kind of book that you could write. Why don't you use those talents which reveal themselves so clearly in all of your letters, of imagination, fantasy, wit, and delicacy of touch to make a kind of story that will be a best seller? This isn't just blarney, Mrs. Harris. I am sure you could do it better than anybody else I know.

Anyway, we shall be grateful for having the accurate account, but I wish that it could be properly embellished so that it would be very popular.

You will be interested in the enclosed letter from Dr. Patterson. We had asked Mrs. Raul Irizarry to represent us at the meeting in Philadelphia and she has sent us a very good report of the proceedings.

Today is a busy day. We have a group of students coming all the way from Central High School in San Juan to be here in about an hour to see what the Polytechnic is like. The principal of Central High School, you know, is Israel Planell of the class of '32, and the assistant principal is Antonio de Jesus of the class of '33. I feel sure we shall have to refuse at least one hundred students for sheer lack of room and lack of equipment.

We have Commencement tomorrow, program of which I enclose. I'll hold this letter open and add any P. S. that might be of particular interest to you. Yours with love and all good wishes,

Sincerely,

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enclosure

President