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JOHN WILLIAM HARRIS, PRESIDENT

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P. O. BOX 156

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Dear Dr. Seal:

Your very welcome letter of Jan 9th came yesterday. I have let the lady, who is copying the history of Polytechnic, take my typewriter and so bear to scribble this to you. What "made me boil" was not that honor due my good friend and brother Don Cancio was remembered in the Board meeting - but that the Board after my taking time off back in the year 1920+ to write a correct statement of Poly, and deliver the original to the Board of Trustees of which Dr. John A. Merquiez was secretary at the time and at his request... Then I bear that statement misplaced and forgotten soon after Dr. Merquiez's death when Graham Wilson became secretary. The trouble with Mr. Pla whom I know and his wife Ernestina, is that they do not know that I ever had a school in San German, all the time and even before Don Cancio began his school in 1907, Ernestina was then a little girl and so was Laura Brizany Bover and her brother Oscar only little tots, and knew nothing of what I was doing outside of my regular church work. I love them all dearly and their death news be allowed to enter into our pleasant and helpful friendships - any intention. WJH

They read the documented history I am sure they will welcome the facts therein expressed. I baptised all Don Laureio's family.

Had to stop to fill my pen and :-

From the enclosed, which I hope you may find time to read, you will see how very busy I ought to be every moment of the day. In addition I have to direct and do a great deal of the work of my ranch in order to have money to carry on this development of the Proposed P.A. Clinic. It is a new thing in that three very different institutions are brot together as one. This is why I went to P. Rico and later was the compelling thing that forced me to leave the Poly. I could not do it in P Rico for lack of land.

Mrs. Harris is not gaining in health, in fact she is weakening all the time and unless she makes a rapid change for the good she could not stand the trip to P.R. nor will I be able to go - and leave her alone.

I shall try to get my book ready for as soon as possible ... it will take months to get it printed once it is in shape. I must get these facts down in readable form for you who have come after interested parties have passed on - and legends only are known.

As I see now, it is quite unwise for me to contemplate a trip to P.R. Mrs. Harris has stood by me for 47 years and I will do the same for her in the fight to recover her health. Will you all please pray for improvement in her health?

kindest regards also to Mrs. Seal and thank you for the cordial letter. Cordially yours
Pro. Edw. G. Seal, San Laureio, P.R. *Edw. Harris*