Dear Mrs. Harris:

We all appreciated your taking time to write to Helen Rose on her birthday and we all enjoyed reading your interesting letter. Your letters always "satisfy" and it is a joy to read them. If only they could come to us often! But we realize how busy you are on your farm and for that reason, we appreciate them all the more.

I am ashamed of myself for not having written to you before. On Founder's Day, naturally, our thoughts turned to you and Dr. Harris, and I fully intended to write them, just to let you know we were thinking of you. But something interfered. And since then I have felt meaning to write but when I am not too busy, I am simply too tired to write, and so the days go by.
You must not think, however, that because we do not write, that means that we have forgotten you. Hardly a day goes by without our mentioning you in our conversations together. And, of course, we remember you in our prayers.

The other day we received a catalog of the Polytechnic and as I looked over its pages, I could not help thinking what a wonderful monument those buildings and everything there is to the memory of its founder, Dr. Harris's name, have certainly become immortal in Puerto Rico. Who if we can see those buildings and think of that school without recalling the "Man of Faith and Vision" who overcame so many difficulties in order that that institution might live? And with the thought we cannot help uttering a prayer that God will bless Dr. Harris and his family.
Helen Rora began attending high school last Monday. But she still wants to write as much as ever, as you can see by the "telegram" she wrote you. She loves to read and never gets tired of reading, but when she has a lot to write, she always tries to write as little as possible.

The reports I hear about Mr. Clarence's children are simply splendid. Although I have not seen them since you left for Texas, Rosa and Antonio and others who have visited them have told me what fine children they are, how well-behaved and what good manners they have, etc., etc. I should love to see them, but I don't go to San Antonio anymore, and Mary never comes to see me now.

Alicia González (you remember her, don't you?) and her husband, Felicio Torregrosa, left last Monday.
to go to the Polytechnic. They are to live at Goddyar's cottage, I believe. Alicia is going to be secretary to Dr. Morris and her husband will be Athletics instructor. They have a little boy two years old.

Our baby is getting to be a big boy. He isn't a bit like Helen Rosa used to be. This one keeps me busy every moment he is awake. The only peace I have is when he is asleep, as he is at this moment. We surely is full of mischief, and in many ways reminds me of little Margaret Harris, the "Mango" we all loved.

Virginia has been having trouble with her eyes. She is now wearing glasses. We hope that will improve her general health.

I wish I had more time to write, but I have to send this off to the P.O. right away. Much love & kiss.
Lares, P. R.,
Aug 24, 1931

Dear Mrs. Harris,

Thank you for your letter. I enjoyed it very much.

Baby is now 14 months. He likes to play with me all day. Whenever I go, he goes with me. He wanted to go to school also.

I am now attending the High School.

Alicia is now at the University of Puerto Rico. Rafaelito is at the Agricultural College.

Here all family is well.

Many kisses to everyone,

John Rosa

P.D. Alicia González and her husband are now at the Polytechnic & other is at the University of P. R.
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