

*J. W. Harris*  
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Dr. Jaime Benítez  
Chancellor  
University of Puerto Rico  
Río Piedras, Puerto Rico

Dear Sir:

When Dr. J. Will Harris, founder and first president of the Polytechnic Institute, passed away at his home in Dilley, Texas last June his final wish was that his ashes and those of Mrs. Harris should be returned to Puerto Rico and the Institution where they had given most of their active lives to Christian Education and service. It is most fitting that the resting place of Dr. and Mrs. Harris should be on the campus and at "The Steps" where the Polytechnic was founded.

The faculty and student body of InterAmerican University consider the fulfillment of this wish a most solemn obligation. Realizing that numerous groups and the interment which will be held on January 19th, I have the honor to invite you to nominate a representative of the University of Puerto Rico to serve on the Harris Memorial Program Committee.

The meeting of the committee to plan the memorial program will be at the Polytechnic Institute of Saturday, December 22 at 10:00 A.M.

Yours very truly,

Ronald C. Bauer  
President

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