

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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AIR MAIL

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Dear Arturo:

I have now returned from my vacation and resumed my customary labors. I am planning to be out again from August 17 to September 3; after that, vacation for the year will be over; I trust there will be no further interruptions.

I believe it would be appropriate in this letter to extend my congratulations on the occasion of Constitution Day. The success of the unique experiment in political relations embodied in the United States - Puerto Rican association is now beyond question. The inspired leadership of the Governor and the dedication of persons like yourself who work with him are in a large measure responsible for this success. I am confident that Puerto Rico will continue to make steady progress toward achieving the economic and social goals which the Governor has set. Progress to date has been inspiring, and I have every confidence it will continue.

Sincerely yours,

William L. Krieg

The Honorable
Arturo Morales Carrión,
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