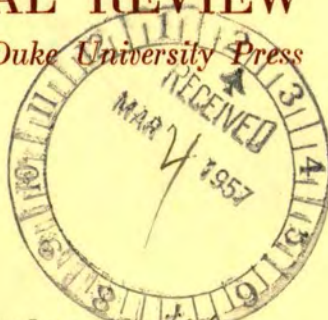


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Dr. Arturo Morales Carrion  
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San Juan, Puerto, Rico

Dear Arturo:

I still look back with great pleasure upon the meeting in Puerto Rico in December, which you so capably directed, and I know that all of us interested in the history of ideas in America are deeply indebted to you for making possible this session.

There has been submitted to the HAHR an article by Frank O. Gatell entitled "Independence Rejected: Puerto Rico and the Tydings Bill of 1936". It is rather a difficult article to judge and I am wondering whether you would be willing to look at it for us and give us your opinion, as well as try to get Governor Muñoz Marín to read it. I know that both of you are dreadfully busy, but I also believe that the article will be of special interest to you.

With best wishes,

Cordially yours,

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