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"For the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico"

The Hon. Arturo Morales Carrión Undersecretary of State Department of State San Juan Commonwealth of Puerto Rico

Dear Arturo:

I just heard today that Henry LaCossit is in the hospital for an operation which should not be serious but which will be painful. If you have not already written to him a note of appreciation about the Post article, this would be an especially appropriate time.

Scott tells me you were the key man in the drafting of don Luis' speech to the conference on interchange of persons; both he and I feel it is a superb one and we are getting it into the hands of some key editorial writers. A copy reached us too late for spot news release purposes, but I'm sure it is going to turn out to be very useful in the long run.

Incidentally, Arturo, I've been delving into your study on the decline of Spanish exclusivism lately and it is certainly an enlightening document.

By now you must be hopelessly conference-ridden. Just remember Wilde's comment: moderation is fatal -- nothing succeeds like excess -- and you'll find yourself arranging an even heavier schedule for 1959.

We look forward to seeing you up here one of these days.

Sincerely,

Paul Harrison