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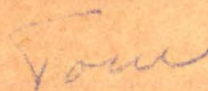
August 12, 1960

Dear Rafael:

Many thanks for your kind letter regarding my appointment as Assistant Secretary for Inter-American Affairs. I appreciate your thoughtfulness in taking the time to write.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,



Thomas C. Mann

Mr. Rafael Pico, President,
Commonwealth of Puerto Rico,
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San Juan, Puerto Rico.