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Dear friend:

I regret the delay in expressing to you my deep gratefulness for all your kindnesses during my recent trip to Bogotá. As you are aware, I have been quite busy with the ceremonies concerning the fifth anniversary of this Commonwealth.

Taylor Peck has arrived and a special program has been prepared for him. Yesterday we had a full discussion of his activities here at a luncheon.

We are exceedingly gratified for the fine coverage given by USIS in Bogotá to our visit. I am writing a special memo to the Governor on this subject. This is the kind of thing that is of mutual benefit to Puerto Rico and the United States and wins friends and influences people in Latin America!

Best personal regards from,

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