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AIR MAIL March 28, 1958

Arturo Morales Carrion Commonwealth Under Secretary of State Department of State San Juan, Puerto Rico

Dear Dr. Morales Carrion:

Thank you very much for your letter of February 29, and for a copy of the Paper which you read at the Seventh Caribbean Conference last December. I have taken advantage of your generosity to educate myself in the background and history of the Commonwealth, for I was late in arriving at that Friday afternoon session of the Conference during which you spoke. In any case, we librarians are trained to absorb more through the eye than the ear, and we like references which we can constantly use. Therefore, thanks again for thinking of me when you distributed copies.

I cannot resist the temptation to send you a copy of a recent article of mine on the Guianas.

I understand that the Library Services Division of the U.S. Office of Education has made their contact with the Government of the Commonwealth and that they hope soon to have a plan operating whereby library service in Puerto Rico can take advantage of the subsidies under the Federal Library Services Act.

Sincerely yours,

Sard Easlan

David K. Easton Librarian

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