

GOVERNMENT OF PORTO RICO
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER
SAN JUAN

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ADDRESS ALL OFFICIAL
COMMUNICATIONS TO THE
COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION
SAN JUAN, P. R.

Rev. J. W. Harris,
Director, Polytechnic Institute,
San Germán, Porto Rico.

Dear Sir:-

After due consideration of your application to have the Polytechnic Institute officially accredited as a High School and in view of the reports and recommendations made by representatives of this Department and the University of Porto Rico, I have the honor to inform you of my decision in this matter.

Graduates who have received the diploma of the Polytechnic Institute of Porto Rico, San Germán, P. R., will be admitted to the following Departments of the University:

The two-year Normal School for High School graduates; the College of Law; the College of Pharmacy.

They will not be admitted with full credit to any of the Departments of the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, at Mayaguez, nor to the College of Liberal Arts, Río Piedras.

Students who have completed the work of the ninth and tenth grades of the Polytechnic Institute will be admitted to the regular four year Normal School course without further examination. Students who have completed the work of the ninth grade will be admitted to the two-year course for the

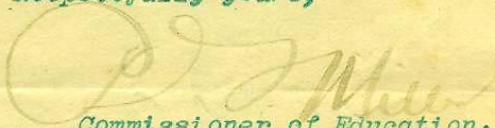
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training of rural teachers.

Whenever the Polytechnic Institute modifies its course of study so as to be more in harmony with the course of study prescribed for the Department High Schools, especially in the matter of teaching Science, I shall be glad to consider the matter of admitting graduates to other Departments of the University of Porto Rico, without further examination.

I am sending you enclosed herewith all documents relating to your application, together with detailed report made by Mr. McCroskey and the recommendation made by Acting Dean Janer. Whenever these documents are no longer needed by you, will you kindly return them to this office for file?

Respectfully yours,


Commissioner of Education.

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