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Dear Joe:

We are sorry that when you passed through here last spring you were not in Puerto Rico long enough to come to Polytechnic. We are wondering whether you have any such prospect this spring, and if it would be possible to be here on Founders' Day, March 2 as a speaker. We want to have a dual recognition of our 40th anniversary as a school and our 25th anniversary of the first college class graduation. The committee working on this has asked me to write to you. They have in mind some such subject as "The Role of Polytechnic and Puerto Rico in Spanish America" but that of course is only a suggestion. Barney will probably be here too and will talk on some aspect of the Church-related college. We know you are terribly busy, but nevertheless we have aspirations! And we wish Ida and June could come too. The 1927 class is hoping to bring back Dr. and Mrs. Harris and make it a gala affair.

I shall be writing a Christmas - probably a Three Kings Day - note, but I'm including the Season's greetings here anyway. Boyd is going up for the AAAS meeting and will have Christmas Day with Cynthia.

The committee will be awaiting your answer and hope it will be good news for us.

Truly yours,

RAP/lqg