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Dear Dr. Jason:

I am very sorry that there has been so much delay in answering your fine letter of January 22. I was very pleased to receive your letter and should have answered much sooner had it not been for the tremendous amount of work that we have had in the last two months.

Last week we held our second annual educational conference, a program of which is enclosed. On Founders' Day, we sponsored a parade in which the past, present and future of the institution were depicted in floats. That evening there was an alumni dinner followed by the annual meeting and then a pageant which again dwelt on the past, present and future of the institution. We are very much pleased with the results of our program.

The memorial service for Dr. and Mrs. Harris was attended by numerous people from throughout the island. I am enclosing a copy of the Polygraph, the first page of which is given over to the memorial program. It was splendid to have all of the Harris children back with us and to be able to pay tribute to such great people as the Harrises. Last year Dr. Harris spent six weeks here at the institution, and I had a most interesting and inspiring time learning about the early days of the institution, and securing many splendid ideas about its future development.

I am taking the liberty of including my inaugural address of a year ago which has been printed by the Department of Education of Puerto Rico. Because of your interest in the institution, I believe you will be interested in the philosophy of education expressed and in some of our hopes for the future.

I hope that you will be able to return for a visit some time in the near future. It was excellent to hear from you. My very best wishes for your continued success.

Sincerely,

Ronald C. Bauer,  
President

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