

# LETTERS

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## FOR MISS CONDON

I see you didn't cancel your subscription after all.

Why don't you dash back to New York for the elections, just to get your "perspective back"? That ought to do it.

Virginia Shatara  
Santurce

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## POSITION STINKS

Sir:

The editorial more than any part of a newspaper should be impartial. Your voiced preference for a political candidate is an abuse to your readers. I do not care for your opinions along these lines, I think that your position stinks.

Reyes A. del Valle  
Rio Piedras, P. R.

P.S. You are chicken if you don't print this!

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## IT'S QUITE CLEAR

In his letter in today's (Nov. 1) "Star," Bishop McManus answers Mr. Everett Reimer's comments on the pastoral letter and in so doing, gives us valuable insight into the thought process and attitudes behind his actions and utterance of the last few weeks. The Bishop says:

"I hope this makes our position clear. Protestants do not have to worry about a Catholic political movement. We have no

wish to interfere in their private lives; we will not deny them any of their civil rights; ..." (my italics)

The implication is, of course, that the Bishop is concerned only with the civil rights of Catholics, which he has no qualms in denying. Yes Bishop McManus, your position is quite clear now!

R. E. Bouret  
Santurce, P.R.

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## JOB WELL DONE

Sir:

It was difficult to realize, on reading your editorial in the November 2nd issue, that the San Juan Star is only one year old.

You and your associates have done such a fine job that we long ago just accepted as matter of fact that we have an excellent daily newspaper in Puerto Rico available to those of us who by need or choice prefer the news in English.

Circumstances of my work for the Bank require that most of my time be spent in New York; yet to do my job properly I must be informed on what goes on in Puerto Rico, not only as to actual events, but as to the trends of feelings and thoughts of the peo-

ple. Consequently, your paper is invaluable to me as a reliable source of information and interesting editorials.

May I join you on the excellent congratulating you on the excellent contribution you are making to life in Puerto Rico, and offer my best wishes to you for the future.

Francis Bowen  
Senior Vice President  
Government Development  
Bank For Puerto  
Rico  
New York, N. Y.

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## THREE AGAINST MANY

Sir:

May I congratulate you on your editorials in connection with the Pastoral Letters of the Bishops of the Roman Church.

The separation of Church and State is a basic American tenet, and must be defended by every man who believes in individual liberty and freedom of press and religion.

An interesting side-light. I asked a "jibaro" what he thought of it. He answered, "Ellos son tres, nosotros somos muchos."

James R. Beverley  
San Juan, P. R.