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Dr. Carl Heimiller  
Evangelical United Brethren Church  
Department of World Missions  
1409 U. E. Building  
Dayton, Ohio

Dear Dr. Heimiller:

We have just received a check for \$1,175.00, which is the quarterly contribution of your Board to the support of salaries of Dr. Lorraine Casby and Mr. John Dennis, teachers here at the Polytechnic Institute. I want to take this opportunity to express my appreciation and that of my colleagues here at the college for the splendid support we have received and are receiving from the Evangelical United Brethren Church. It is enabling Polytechnic to expand its program of Religious emphasis and Christian service in a very marked way.

Attached you will find a copy of the letter which I sent to Rev. Harry Zeeh in October. I have known Harry Zeeh for many years both while he was here at the Polytechnic Institute and after he left to continue his service in Ponce.

We are in the process of reassessing the program of the Polytechnic Institute and are exploring ways in which the institution may be of better service to all of the denominations in Puerto Rico. One of the ideas which has come out of our collective thinking is the possibility of establishing a center for religious education and Christian service here. Such a center we would offer a program of professional training to students planning a career in Religious Education and make our facilities available to ministers, lay workers, and leaders of all denominations on the Island. Early in December we expect to hold a conference of representatives of all denominations to secure their advice and council concerning the ways in which we can be of the greatest help. All in all the project is a very exciting one.

I hope to meet you sometime in the very near future and wish to extend a very warm invitation to you to spend some time here at the Polytechnic Institute.

In closing, I wish to again express my heartfelt appreciation for the contribution that the Evangelical United Brethren Church is making to the advancement of Christian higher education on the Island.

Very sincerely yours,

Ronald C. Bauer, President