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Mr. Joseph M. McDaniels Jr.
Secretary Ford Foundation
477 Madison Ave
New York N.Y.

Dear Mr McDaniels:

Written expressions of gratitude cannot take the place of a THANK YOU from the warm outstretched hand of the recipient extended to the benefactor. When I called last week you were out and this note through you to the Ford Foundation and to you has to take the place of a personal touch.

As founder and trustee of the Polytechnic Institute of Puerto Rico I am indeed grateful for the \$100,000 the Foundation has made to my now grown-up baby of pioneer days.

The Polytechnic Institute of Puerto Rico demonstrated to Puerto Rico and all Latin American nations that Latin American youth of college rank will not only work with their hands but also are better fitted for leadership in the industrialization of their Island, in its wonderful welfare advancement.

As founder and a trustee of PIPR thank the Ford Foundation for its much appreciated recent grant.

Yours truly,

JWH
John William Harris.

C.C. to Mr Nizmas, and
President of PIPR.

Oh! Lydia
How I miss
you!

"God bless Thy year,
Thy coming in,
Thy going out,
Thy rest, Thy traveling about,
Thy rough, Thy smooth,
Thy bright, Thy drear.
God bless Thy year."

Send me today by
Margaret Carnegie
and may it be yours too
JWH