Amongst the very many joys of our expedition to Puerto Rico was the pleasure of meeting you, and my wife and I thank you most warmly for all your great kindness to us.

I regarded it as a particular honour that you yourself should read the translation of my speech on Commonwealth Day, and I am indeed most grateful to you for doing so.

Since I came back I have been able to make a start on reading the book which you so kindly gave me, and I greatly look forward to continuing it. I am finding it fascinating since it tells the history of this part of the world from an angle new to me, and opens up an entirely fresh picture of the Caribbean story.

My wife and I returned to Jamaica overwhelmed by all the kindness shown to us and greatly excited by the evidence of new development and new thinking which we saw in Puerto Rico on every side. Amongst all our crowded experiences was the realisation of what a brilliant team your Governor has assembled round him to carry through all the new policies on which you are engaged. If I may respectfully say so, I regard Puerto Rico as outstandingly fortunate not only in the leadership which the Governor provides but also in the ability and enthusiasm of those working with him.

My wife and I send to you with our gratitude our warmest good wishes, and we very much hope that one day you will be able to visit us in Jamaica.

Yours sincerely,

GOVERNOR OF JAMAICA.

Senor Arthur Morales Carrion