August 10, 1956.

Honorable Luis Muñoz Marín
Governor of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
La Fortaleza
San Juan, Puerto Rico

Dear Don Luis:

Attached is a draft of a letter you might want to send to Bob Low, the influential young New York attorney who nominated you for the Freedom House Award. I don’t know exactly how much his action contributed to the result, but the letter will certainly serve to cement a valuable friendship.

Background of the nomination is contained in the correspondence which I am also attaching. In the light of your misgivings yesterday about what you considered a paucity of achievements in 1956 that might have merited this award, please note that the basis of the nomination is what Puerto Rico has done under your leadership, not any limited accomplishment nor any narrow period of time.

Sincerely,

Morton Sontheimer