Hon. Arturo Morales-Carrion  
Assistant Secretary of State  
San Juan, Puerto Rico  

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I am writing to you at the suggestion of Clifford Nelson of the American Assembly, Herbert L. Matthews of the New York Times, and Theodore Crevenna of the Pan American Union who have all urged that you participate in a series of lectures we are arranging at Chautauqua during the week of July 18. Mr. Matthews is to lecture on the 18th, and we would like for you to come for the lectures on the 19th and 20th, or one of those days if two days are not possible. I am also inviting Professor Preston James of Syracuse University to speak.

We are arranging a Latin American Week with the co-operation of the Pan American Union. Plans include book displays, art and art craft exhibits, two series of films, a Latin American program of music with our symphony orchestra, and we hope to have an Ambassador or two from the Latin American area.

I am enclosing a simple pamphlet about Chautauqua. The Encyclopedia Americana will give you an authoritative statement about the historical contributions in education of the place.

Our budget allows for $200 plus hospitality. We can send our car to Buffalo, New York which is about an hour away.

We feel very strongly that better communication needs to be developed between the United States and the Latin American people. This is an effort to bring that about.

Since our publications are soon to go to press, we will be greatly obliged for your early word. With good wishes, and looking forward to meeting you. I am

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

Ralph McCallister

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