THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR
WASHINGTON

February 16, 1937.

Gentlemen:

Secretary Ickes has asked me to thank you for the cordial invitation to be present at the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Polytechnic Institute of Puerto Rico, February twenty-sixth to March second. The Secretary regrets that his plans for the latter part of this month will not permit a trip to Puerto Rico and that he must, therefore, decline.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
Harry Slattery,
Personal Assistant to the Secretary.

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