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Dr. J. W. Harris, President
Polytechnic Institute of Porto Rico
San German
Porto Rico

My dear Dr. Harris:

I shall keep your valued letter of August ninth among my cherished documents relative to my retirement from the directorship of the Garden.

It has always been a great pleasure to us to observe the development of the Polytechnic Institute under your wise control. I wish we might do or say something which would advance your proposition for the establishment and maintenance of an arboretum on the Institute grounds; this would be an asset in your educational work and would be a boon to the forestry of Porto Rico in having a collection of trees established in the climate of San German. Let us talk more about this matter when I get with you again.

Mrs. Britton reciprocates your kind regards and asks to be remembered by Mrs. Harris.

Yours sincerely

N. C. Britton