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Dr. J. Will Harris  
Box 156  
Dilley, Texas

Dear Dr. Harris:

Thank you for your letter of March 1st sending greetings for Founders Day. We were also pleased to have the message you sent through Dr. Nito Rodriguez, especially since your letter of the first did not reach us until the day after the celebration.

"Nito" reported your "Fifty cents a week per graduates" proposal at the Alumni Home Coming Banquet. The next day we followed up the idea, and a committee, under Juan A. Faría as president, was named to push this as a feature of our Challenge Fund Drive. You will be interested to know that the townspeople of San Germán are participating actively in this fund raising effort. They propose to get \$5,000, in addition to \$1,000 which the San Germán Alumni Chapter has pledged. So far the two local groups have raised over \$4,000, so they will probably reach their goal.

Please accept our thanks for you "kick off" gift of \$26.00, which starts this feature. We are calling it "The Steps Fund", and the slogan is "Buy a step". Herewith goes the Bursar's receipt.

Kind regards to you and Mrs. Harris, in which Mrs. Seel and your many friends here join.

Cordially yours,

Edward G. Seel

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