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Dr. J. Will Harris
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Dear Dr. Harris:

Thank you for your letter of the 7th inst. The college year at Poly has opened very favorably with very good enrollment and a fine spirit of optimism among faculty and students.

I have taken up with the head of our teacher education program the question of preparing students for positions in the elementary schools of Texas. We do not know of any graduates of this program who are not employed. Mr. Mariano Villaronga, Secretary of the Insular Department of Education, has formed a high opinion of Poly graduates, and is urging us to expand the department in order to help carry out the Governor's plan to provide teachers for all pupils 6 to 12 years of age by 1956. Five hundred sixteen new positions were created in recent months, and our students got their share of appointments. Nevertheless, there may be some who would like to go to Texas, so I have asked Mrs. Tossas to let them know of the opportunity of which you write. If there is favorable response, we will write for further particulars to Dr. Edgar, ~~whose~~ ^{whose} name and address you have given.

Dr. Morgan writes enthusiastically of a meeting of Poly Trustees in New York at which plans were made for promoting the college throughout the Synod of New York. As I write a bulldozer is at work preparing the site of the Arts Administration Building, the contract for which should be signed within a few days. We sent a package of promotional material to Duncan Findlay last week and are preparing another lot to be mailed tomorrow.

Cordially yours,

Edward G. Seel
President

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