

Box 174, Lanes, Puerto Rico,

Aug. 24, 1938.

Dear Mrs. Harris:-

We all appreciated your taking time to write to Helen Rosa on her birthday and we all enjoyed reading your interesting letter. Your letters always "satisfy" and it is a joy to read them. If only they could come to us oftener! But we realize how busy you are on your farm and for that reason, we appreciate them all the more.

I am ashamed of myself for not having written to you before. On Founder's Day, naturally, our thoughts turned to you and Dr. Harris, and I fully intended to write them, just to let you know we were thinking of you. But something interfered! And since then I have been meaning to write but when I am not too busy, I am simply too tired to write, and so the days go by.

You must not think, however, that because we do not write, that means that we have forgotten you. Hardly a day goes by without our mentioning you in our conversations together. And, of course, we remember you in our prayers.

The other day we received a catalog of the Polytechnic and as I looked over its pages, I could not help thinking what a wonderful monument those buildings and everything there is to the memory of its founder. Dr. Harris's name has certainly become immortal in Puerto Rico. Who of us can see those buildings or think of that school without recalling the "Man of Faith and Vision" who overcame so many difficulties in order that that institution might live? And with the thought, we cannot help uttering a prayer that God will bless Dr. Harris and his family.

Nelva Rosa began attending high school last Monday. But she detests writing as much as ever, as you can see by the "telegram" she wrote you. She loves to read and never gets tired of reading, but when she has to write, she always tries to write as little as possible.

The reports I hear about Mr. Clarence's children are simply splendid. Although I have not seen them since you left for Texas, Rosa and Antonio and others who have visited them have told me what fine children they are, how well-behaved and what good manners they have, etc., etc. I should love to see them, but I don't go to San German anymore, and Mary never comes to see us now.

Alicia González (you remember her, don't you?) and her husband, Felicio Forregrasa, left last Monday

to go to the Polytechnic. They are to live at Goodyear's cottage, I believe. Alicia is going to be secretary to Dr. Morris and her husband will be Athletics instructor. They have a little boy two years old.

Our baby is getting to be a big boy. He isn't a bit like Helen Rosa used to be. This one keeps me busy every moment he is awake. The only peace I have is when he is asleep, as he is at this moment. He surely is full of mischief, and in many ways reminds me of little Margaret Harris, the "Margo" we all loved.

Virginia has been having trouble with her eyes. She is now wearing glasses. We hope that will improve her general health.

I wish I had more time to write, but I have to send this to the P.O. right away. Much love to all,
Mamuel

Lares, P. R.,

Aug 24, 1958

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L.H.P.

Dear Mrs. Harris,

Thank you for your letter
I enjoyed it very much.

Baby is now 14 months. He likes
to play with me all day. Where-
ever I go, he goes with me. He wanted
to go to school also.

I am now attending to the High
School.

Alicia is now at the University
of Puerto Rico. Rafaelito is " " Agricultural
College.

Here all family is well.

Many kisses to every one,
Helen Ross

P.D - Alicia Gonzalez + her husband are
now at the Polytechnic + Father is
at the University of P. R.

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Mrs. John William Harris

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