

December 17, 1956

The Reverend William Ferree, Rector
Catholic University of P. R.
Ponce, P. R.

Dear Reverend Ferree:

When Dr. J. Will Harris, founder and first president of the Polytechnic Institute, passed away at his home in Dilley, Texas, last June, his final wish was that his ashes and those of Mrs. Harris should be returned to Puerto Rico and the institution where they had given most of their active lives to Christian education and service. It is most fitting that the resting place of Dr. and Mrs. Harris should be on the campus and at "The Steps" where the Polytechnic was founded.

The faculty and student body of Inter American University consider the fulfilment of this wish a most solemn obligation. Realizing that numerous groups and individuals will wish to be represented in the planning of the memorial program and the interment which will be held on January 19th, I have the honor to invite you to nominate a representative of the Catholic University to serve on the Harris Memorial Program Committee.

The meeting of the Committee to plan the memorial program will be at Inter American University on Saturday, December 22, at 10.00 A.M.

Sincerely yours,

Ronald C. Bauer
President

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