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Hon. James R. Beverley,  
150 Tetuan Street,  
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Dear Jim:

At the meeting of the Executive Committee of Inter American University of Puerto Rico held on Wednesday, December 11, 1963, no formal action was taken on any of the proposed matters due to the fact that there had not been time to issue proper notices of the meeting. However, there was discussion of all the matters which had been proposed by you and I was asked to write you specifically regarding the subject of Dr. Will Harris' will. The subject was discussed at the meeting and I talked with Donald Harris about it after the meeting.

The net result was a feeling that a full record should be made in the minute book to show that the Trustees were informed about the situation under Dr. Harris' will and knew what the alternatives were when they made the decision that \$40,000 is the proper amount which the University should ask to receive under the will.

I was asked to suggest something along this line and I submit to you the enclosed draft of excerpt for the next regular meeting. Copies of this letter and the enclosure are also going to Paul Wolfe and Donald Harris, with the thought that the three of you will make any changes you think best to have it come out right. I did not bring with me your letter which set forth a portion of Dr. Harris' will and a revision of the enclosed may be necessary to have them match. The figure in the enclosed draft as to the estimated net proceeds of the sale of the Harris ranch was given to me by Donald, and is subject to correction if he thinks best.

I am returning to you the draft of action on this subject which you had furnished. You will observe that I have not made a change of any account in the resolution itself.

With my best regards and hoping that you will make any and all changes in this draft which you think best.

Sincerely yours,

(Encs.)

*Fifield Workman*