

Puerto Rican Independent Association



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Dr. Arturo Morales Carrion
Under Secretary
Commonwealth Government of Puerto Rico
San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Dear Doctor Carrion:

At this time it gives me pleasure to write to you in behalf of the Puerto Rican Independent Association of Hawaii, Incorporated. Of which Association I am the Secretary.

I express my self in behalf of the members of this organization that were present at the lecture that you gave at the Puerto Rican Civic Association hall on Sunday June 28, 1959. Where you spoke on the economic growth of Puerto Rico.

I can say this that you touched the hearts of all the Puerto Rican's that were there on that day. By Honoring those first Puerto Rican's that came to Hawaii, in 1900. I would like to say at this time that first Puerto Rican's arrived aboard the Ship Rio De jenero, on December twenty second (22), 1900, and this first arrival was a total of sixty (60) Puerto Ricans. We were also touched by when you Honored, those arrived in that area of time whom have passed away, of which I can include my parents.

Your encouragement to the younger generation of Puerto Rican Ancestry by adviceing them to learn their mother's language, and to it's importance. I can assure you that this will benefit all of us. The comments that you left here was of love and understanding, of which we all appreciate. You will find inclosed in one of the envelopes that I'm sending you, Lifetime Honorary Membership Card of this Association.

With this I say God's blessing to you and your family. Also to the Wonderful Commonwealth Government of Puerto Rico, and to it's people.

Sincerly Yours,

Henry Pagan

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Executive Secretary: