



PUERTO RICO BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION
LA FORTALEZA, SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

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Dear Dr. Alegría:

On behalf of the Puerto Rican Bicentennial Commission, I am happy to inform you that the Commission is willing to participate in the project entitled Puerto Rico at the Turn of the Century, which will be sponsored by the Institute of Puerto Rican Culture and the General Archives of Puerto Rico.

It is our understanding that this project will be submitted to the National Endowment for the Humanities for additional funding, and that the project will represent a scholarly effort to gather documentary material on the Puerto Rican heritage at the end of the Nineteenth Century and the evolution of the island's relationships with the United States.

The Commission has earmarked \$25,000 of its funds to be available for the project, with the understanding that the same will start not later than May, 1974.

It is a source of satisfaction to the Commission to collaborate with the Institute in such a promising cultural venture.

Sincerely,


Santiago Polanco Abreu
Chairman

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