

COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
SAN JUAN. PUERTO RICO

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2 Park Avenue,  
New York, New York,  
June 3, 1953.

Dear Governor:

You were indeed very kind to write me such an interesting and informative letter on May 25 on matters of mutual concern to us.

Because of the status of many matters with which we are dealing in the United Nations it is hard to predict when I might be able to take advantage of your kind invitation to visit you in Puerto Rico. I should love to do this sometime and I am deeply appreciative of your thoughtfulness.

As you say in your letter, it is of great importance to preserve close unity in dealing with our work in the different committees this summer. With reference to your suggestion concerning the appointment of a representative of the Commonwealth to the next General Assembly Delegation, I personally think this idea has much merit. It is, of course, a little early to know what factors in the present world situation will have a predominant bearing on the work of the next Assembly. In any event, I shall certainly keep this idea very much in mind.

I certainly agree with you that our close relationships can contribute a very great deal in the common struggle for freedom.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.

The Honorable  
Luis Muñoz Marín,  
Governor of the Commonwealth  
of Puerto Rico,  
San Juan.