Hon. Herbert H. Lehman
United States Senate
Washington, D.C.

Dear Senator:

I was delighted to receive your letter and later the visit of Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb of New York.

The Constitution and the whole constitutional status on which you so generously helped us from the time it was presented to Congress three years ago, until the very end of the procedure last spring, is working out very well. The first legislative session under the Commonwealth is now in progress. The minorities have a strong representation, although the Popular Democratic Party obtained 65% of the votes last November, due to the constitutional clauses guaranteeing adequate representation. Our endeavors to put Puerto Rico on its feet economically continue to be as challenging, as difficult and as successful as ever.

Please don't wait for the next inauguration of the Governor of the Commonwealth to see us in Puerto Rico. We shall be honored and happy to have you with us at any time in which you may take a vacation from your duties.

With best regards,

Cordially,

Luis Muñoz Marín