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TO : ARA - Mr. ~~Reine~~
- Mr. Grand

DATE: June 29, 1953

FROM : MID - Mr. Wellman

MR. WELLMAN

SUBJECT:

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I saw Herbert Matthews of the New York Times on June 5 for the first time since I had discussed with him by telephone the misleading sentence in his otherwise good editorial on Martí. I expressed disappointment that the Times had not printed the letter of Dr. Roscoe Hill which we had agreed would be sent in order to clear up the misapprehension that the United States Government and people had done nothing to recognize the centenary of Martí.

Mr. Matthews said that he had never seen Dr. Hill's letter. He said that if it had been sent to him or if a copy had been sent him he would have assured that it was published.

I told Mr. Matthews that I would bring his comments to your attention for guidance in similar future cases.

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HARVEY -

WHILE HILL'S LETTER WAS MERELY ADDRESSED "TO THE EDITOR" -

A COPY WAS SENT BY MATTHEWS VIA THE N.Y. TIMES STATE DEPT. MAN -

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