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Dear Hector:

I sincerely appreciated the invitation to attend the dinner in your honor. I only wish I could be in Corpus Christi and join in the celebration.

I was in Washington recently and the entire staff lamented the fact that you were no longer on the Commission. You are certainly held in high esteem by all persons connected with the Commission.

I am enclosing a short bibliography concerning the early Spanish settlements on the Atlantic Seaboard. This list was prepared by one of the best scholars in the field and you can count on the list's being a good one. I hope that it will be of service to you.

With my very best personal wishes,

Sincerely yours,


Robert S. Rankin

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