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Mr. William F. Buckley, Jr.
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150 East 35th Street
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Dear Mr. Buckley:

Would the National Review be interested in an article on Puerto Rico? I've just completed a tour of the island by car and have found much to write about, particularly on the question of the island's cultural relationship to the United States. My observations led me to believe that the Puerto Rican problem which we talk so much about in New York really begins in Puerto Rico. As far as I could see, no serious attempt has been made to culturally integrate the island with the rest of the United States.

I am an editor at Grosset & Dunlap, and also one of the organizers of the American Committee for France & Algeria, along with Clifford Forster and Thomas Molnar. By the way, I find your magazine a refreshing oasis in a desert of stereotyped journalism.

Sincerely yours,

Samuel L. Blumenfeld

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Dear Mr. Blumenfeld:

While I should very much like to see your piece on Puerto Rico, I hesitate to say so because of the large backlog of accepted material which we have on hand. However, if you should want to send it in anyway (on speculation, of course), the article will be given careful consideration.

Yours sincerely,

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