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Dear Mr. Alicea:

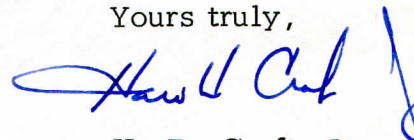
I am pleased to offer you a position as Programmer, P-17, at the Arecibo Observatory. This position reports directly to the Computer Department Head. Your starting salary will be \$9,423 per year. We hope you will be able to begin work on 16 December 1974.

While employed at the Observatory, you will be an employee of Cornell University and will be eligible for all corresponding fringe benefits. These include, among other things, comprehensive medical and life insurance programs and allowances for your further education.

You will be joining the Observatory at an exciting time. The entire Observatory is undergoing an upgrading program which will make it the world's most powerful radio research instrument. As part of that upgrading, our Datacraft computer has just been installed. You will have the opportunity to get in on the ground floor with regard to that machine and its application. Your background and interests will surely enable you to make valuable contributions to all future Observatory operations.

We all look forward to having you join us.

Yours truly,



H. D. Craft, Jr.
Director, A.O.