

DIARIO DE LA MARINA
SUB-DIRECTOR

Havana, August 22, 1941.

Mr. M. Robert Rogers, Editor
CLICK Magazine
400 North Broad Street
Philadelphia, Penn.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find a letter, which I beg you to be kind enough to publish, relating to the article in the last issue of "Click" in which my name is mentioned in a manner evidently erroneous.

I am sending you this private letter in order to be able to explain to you the more frankly my own feelings.

My newspaper activities--which are the only activities of my life--are oriented in a direction diametrically contrary to that indicated by "Click's" investigator.

I am, and have been, a decided partisan of the liberty of my country against every attempt at European expansion.

I am, and have been, the most sincere and constant propagandist, and in every way one of the most heard, of the continental cause of the United States, and of collaboration between that country and Cuba.

In the present war, my position favorable to the United States and to Great Britain is more than well known to everybody in Cuba, except to the group of comunists determined to ignore it and to make it appear otherwise.

Under these conditions, the article published by your magazine, without considering it capable of hiding the truth as to my past, present and future work, does confuse that truth in the opinion of "Click's" readers. The damage done to me is very evident. It is to remedy this that I send you the enclosed letter. I lament having to take this step, but I hope that your own chivalry will recognize the imperative motive of my determination. In any case, I want to proceed in this manner rather than choose any other road as a testimony of that spirit of companionship that animates me.

If the situation were reversed, and if I were to receive from you a request for the rectification of any error which might have slipped into our pages against you, or against any other American colleague, be sure that I would give satisfaction at once.

In the hope that this incident will be cancelled with the publication of the enclosed letter, and thanking you in anticipation for this courtesy, I take advantage of the occasion to offer myself at your service.

Very sincerely



Raúl Maestri

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