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Dear Mr. Allen:

Re: Observer Column “Heart to Heart” – A High Price to Pay for Integrity

I write with reference to your publication of the captioned column on page 6 of today's edition of The Daily Observer.

In the column, it has been inadvertently and inaccurately stated that "*It was the former Governor General Sir Howard Cooke who met with Christie in the United States and invited him to take up the position of contractor general*".

I must hasten to clarify that although at the time I was contacted, via telephone, by His Excellency, while I was resident in the United States, it was I who had the distinct pleasure, privilege and honour of meeting with His Excellency, at his official Office at Kings House in Jamaica, to discuss his kind offer made to me.

While I have spoken to Ms. Blaine this morning and she has un-hesitantly assured me that the error would be corrected in her next column, I would, nonetheless, be grateful to you if an immediate correction is made in the matter.

I continue to remain deeply appreciative for the privilege that I have been afforded to serve my country in the capacity of Contractor General.

Very respectfully yours,

Greg Christie (Signed)

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