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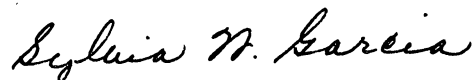
Dear Dr. Garcia:

On behalf of my family, I am writing to thank you for the beautiful way that you eulogized my father. We were very much aware that you had a deep and sincere affection for him.

In particular, I would like to thank you for the flag you presented to my mother. Had it occurred to any of us to ask my father what he would have liked to have written on his tombstone, he would probably have said, "Just say, 'Here lies Louis G. Wilmot, an American.'" Because of his true patriotism, I had thought that it would be fitting for his coffin to be draped with our flag, but assumed that it would not be allowed--yet, you made it possible.

We can be comforted by knowing that today my father is happy and, undoubtedly, pleading before God's throne for the needs of all of those he left behind.

Sincerely,



Sylvia Wilmot Garcia