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Dear Dr. Garcia,

I thank you for the invitation that was extended to me for the celebration of the banquet held in your honor on March 31, 1984.

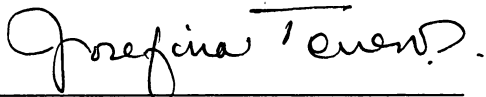
Probably my words of congratulations may be a feeble voice compared to the already numerous compliments paid to you but, I want to say that I deeply admire your integrity, your willingness and energy to fight for human rights. It takes a very special person to be a professional and dedicate time for others. I wish there were more people like you who serve unselfishly and sincerely as you have all these years. I know I could never follow in your footsteps, but I will try to be like you.

I was there at the banquet, at table number 19 and I had the opportunity to converse with Dr. Cleo but, unfortunately, not with you.

So therefore I send these words to again express how proud I am to know you and congratulate you once more for being the recipient of the Medal of Freedom. A long overdue award for you.

May God ever bless you and your family.

Very sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Josefina Torres".

Josefina Torres, M.D.

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