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Dear Hector,

I thought of you this morning when I read a front-page story in today's New York Times. It deals with the death of Richard Morales in Castroville. You will be interested to know that the Times gave it a 3-column headline and reviewed the death since it occurred 11 months ago.

The story also made me think of my daughter Elizabeth, whom you met a year ago when she was doing legal aid work in San Benito. She was so taken by the social injustice that prevailed in Texas, as well as the general compelling need of legal assistance, that she went back this year and worked out of Tyler. She had a moving experience which she has expressed poetically and which I think you will find of considerable interest. When I read the New York Times story this morning, I also thought of this poem, especially its title . . . "And It Still Goes On".

For your information, Liz graduated from Law School in June and has just taken the bar examination in Boston. While she won't know the outcome for perhaps several months, she has taken a job in her chosen field at \$6,000 a year (less than 1/2 of the going rate for a lawyer) just to be working with a man similarly dedicated to the task of helping those who need help.

Hoping that all the Garcias are well, I remain

Sincerely,



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