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Dr. Hector P. Garcia Member of the U.S. Mission to the U.N. United Nations Plaza New York,N.Y.

Dear Hector,

Ralph Menconi just telephoned to tell me that he had received a note from you which confirms his thought that the Dr. Garcia recently referred to on radio, was you.

Welcome to New York! I have no idea how long you have been here. Therefore, I do not know how belated my greeting is. I am delighted to know of your assignment though in a way I am not surprised because of your life-long interest in the sufferings and general welfare of other people.

I remember vividly the campaigns that you had, in Mers-el-Kebir for example, when you had hundreds of native children bring you dead flies in the thousands in return for bon-bon. I also remember the various other hygenic, educational and moralistic campaigns you instituted. And, I know from various means, that you continued this work upon your return to Texas.

Is your family with you? If so, we want them to visit us real soon. If you are here alone, what about your having dinner with us this Saturday or Sunday, September 23 or 24? My New York office number is OX 7-8690 and if you can make it this week-end, we can discuss the details over the telephone. I am going away next week for a full week and if you cannot make it this week-end, perhaps we can make lunch some time the week after next. If so, I would appreciate your telephoning me what day would be best for you.

Your name is a household legend in my homestead and Lib joins me in expressing a hope that we would be able to see you real soon.

Sincerely Home Telephone