Congress of the United States House of Representatives Mashington, D.C. 20515

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Mrs Pablo T Diaz P 9 Box 119 Santa Maria, Texas

Dear Mrs Diaz

Thanks so much for your letter--it arrived just a few minutes after I signed the letter to Doctor Hector P Garcia--and I am attaching the copy of my letter to him which I was sending along to you.

Believe me, I sure appreciate your keeping me so well posted, and I share your appreciation for Doctor Garcia's generous and exceedingly capable help. I have, of course, already gone back to the Veterans Administration for a further report on your husband's situation, and armed with the additional information you provided in your letter you can be sure I'll continue to stay in close touch with the VA in your husband's behalf. And of course you have my promise to keep you posted on this.

While I know you understand this, I just want to explain again that the Veterans Administration must reach its decision based strictly on policies and regulations formulated under the law---and the decisions are strictly up to officials of the VA. But I'm continuing to do everything I can to try to help---you can count on that.

With kindest regards and best wishes, J am

Sincerely

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