AUGUST 25, 1964

MR. ARNOLD ELIAS
ASST. POST MASTER GENERAL
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WASHINGTON, D.C.

I WANT TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK YOU AND MR. LA PENTA,
MR. BROCK, AND MR. TERRONES FOR THE WONDERFUL TIME THAT YOU GAVE
ME WHEN I WAS THERE. I CAN ASSURE YOU THAT I APPRECIATED IT VERY
MUCH.

I AM SENDING THE POST MASTER GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES A COPY OF AMONG THE VALIANT. IF THERE IS ANY ONE ELSE WHOM YOU THINK I SHOULD SEND A COPY OF THIS BOOK, LET ME KNOW. I WILL BE GLAD TO DO IT.

AS TO THE MATTER THAT WE HAVE DISCUSSED, I WOULD LIKE TO LET YOU KNOW THAT OUR GOOD FRIEND, JOE MEDINA, HAS BEEN MOVED UP TO NUMBER FOUR OF THE SUPERSIOR ROSTER WHICH MEANS THAT HE COULD BE ELGIBLE FOR THIS NEW GS-6 POSITION WHICH WE CONSIDER VERY IMPORTANT. I AM ENCLOSING A COPY OF THE FORM 57.

IF WE ARE EVER TO GET AN ASSISTANT POST MASTER HERE IN CORPUS CHRISTI, FEXAS, WE HAVE TO MOVE OUR PEOPLE UP TO A HIGHER LEVEL THAN GS FOURS; THEREFORE, THERE IS NO QUESTION IN MY MIND THAT JOE MEDINA IS THE ONE QUALIFIED FOR THIS POSITION.

JOE MEDINA IS ALSO THE ONE WHO HAS BEEN CHOSEN BY THE POSTAL UNION TO BE RECOMMENDED FOR THIS POSITION.

AS TO THE QUESTION OF THE REGIONAL VACANCIES, THE LOCAL GROUPS WILL SEND NAMES OF OTHER PEOPLE INTERESTED IN THIS POSITION.

MR. ARNOLD ELIAS

WE ARE CERTAINLY VERY PLEASED AND HONORED IN HAVING THE ACQUAIN-TANCE OF SUCH A FINE PERSON AS YOURSELF.

Yours TRULY,

HECTOR P. GARCIA, M.D.

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