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MOLLY C. GALVAN AFSMAAG SPAIN APO 2H5 New York, New York

DEAR MOLLY:

I WAS VERY PLEASED TO HEAR FROM YOU ALTHOUGH | DON'T UNDERSTAND ABOUT YOUR CHANGING NAME SO QUICKLY. THIS MEANS THAT PROBABLY YOU GOT MARRIED. CONGRATULATIONS IF YOU DID. BUT, PLEASE BE A LITTLE LESS PUZZELING AND A LITTLE MORE CLEAR.

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AGAIN AND KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK. I DO HOPE BY NOW THAT YOU HAVE ORGANIZED AN AMERICAN GI FORUM IN SPAIN. WE ARE ORGANIZING ONE IN MEXICO CITY OF COURSE, MADE OF AMERICAN VETERANS OF MEXICAN ORIGIN LIVING THERE OR RESIDING THERE OR STUDYING THERE. I WAS GLAD TO HEAR FROM YOU AGAIN AS I SAID BEFORE AND WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO OUR NEXT NATIONAL CONVENTION. I AM ON MY WAY DOWN TO THE MIND-WINTER CONFERENCE IN ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO.

I GUESS THAT BY NOW YOU KNOW THAT PETER DURAN WAS SICK IN THE HOSPITAL WITH A HEART ATTACK. YOU ALSO POSSIBLY KNOW BY NOW THAT | HAVE JUST RETURNED FROM A TREATY SIGNING CONFERENCE IN THE ISLAND OF TRINIDAD WHERE | PERSONALLY REPRESENTED THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IN THE SIGNING OF THE FEDERATION OF THE BRITISH WEST INDIES.

GIVE MY REGARDS AGAIN TO EVERYONE, AND PLEASE LET ME HEAR FROM YOU AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

RESPECTFULLY YOURS,

HECTOR P. GARCIA, M.D.

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