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Dear Cousin Hector,

Having settled down from a week's wanderings, let me briefly go over my visit to D.C. I took your advice and spent a week in Washington, where I might add, Mr. Ramos did an exceptional job in escorting me around to see the different departments and agencies. We had an appointment arranged with Congressman Young, and he extended me every courtesy imaginable. We talked at length about my situation, and he promised to assist me should I locate in Washington. He has another young man on patronage, and could not help me until September, which is a little far off, but it was a step in the right direction. He did say that should something else come about, he would keep in touch with me.

We visited other agencies, and I left my Form 57 in all of them, and Mr. Ramos agreed to monitor these for me in case something should come up. In the meantime, I am making preparations to take the Civil Service Exam next month, for this proved to be a big stumbling block for me up there. I could have had several jobs with AID, for one, had I been qualified on this matter.

I also had a bit of disappointment, for the law schools up there are a bit different than Texas. For one thing, I would lose all my credit from Texas, and I would have to start from scratch literally, for I would have to take the entrance exam again, and would have to take my chances as far as getting admitted. At any rate, I have applied for the entrance exam, and we will see how matters go.

I am going to Austin next week and do a little checking around on my own. I know two of the valley legislators and I will see what can be done up there. It will also serve as a vacation for me and my wife, for she has not been anywhere since I left for Ft. Benning.

I want to thank you for your kind attention and the many courtesies that you have extended me and my family. I will write you a short note and see what transpires in Austin, and keep you informed as to my situation as it develops.

I thank you again for your assistance, for it has proved invaluable time after time--

*Your Cousin,
Amador*