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Hector Garcia, M.D.  
Corpus Christi, Texas

Dear Hector:

Again I want to congratulate you on having been chosen as a recipient of the University of Texas Ex-Students' Association Distinguished Alumnus Award. This is the greatest honor that the University and the Ex-Students' Association bestows, and you are most deserving of the recognition.

The response that you gave in English and in Spanish was most eloquent, and extremely appropriate. It made us all very very proud and very happy that you had been chosen as an honoree. Three of my sons were in attendance. One is a pediatrician in Austin, another one of them is a cardiologist and had been on the staff at the Mayo Clinic but just recently returned to practice in McAllen, and the third one is a young attorney in Brownsville. All of them expressed great admiration towards you and were sorry that they had not had the opportunity of meeting you and congratulating you personally.

Congratulations to your wife too, for they also deserve much of the credit for what we are able to accomplish.

My wife joins me in extending warm regards to you and yours.

Sincerely,

Mario.