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May 10, 1990

Dr. Hector P. Garcia
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Dear Dr. Garcia,

I am writing this letter to you requesting your advise on an issue that occurred at the La Feria High School where my son, Edward Guy Trevino, is due to graduate from at the end of this school year.

My son's name is Edward Guy Trevino and he is 17 years of age. I am aware of my son's faults as well as his assets. I do not try to "cover-up" for my son. Yet I feel that the punishment given to him for his misbehavior is very drastic as they seek to expell him for the remainder of the year and not let him graduate.

On May 9, 1990 Edward was given a piece of paper with a friend's private phone number on it. The substitute teacher, Mr. Ybarra, saw them passing this paper and wanted to retrieve it, Edward refused to give it to Mr. Ybarra. At that point Mr. Ybarra told him to go to the Principal's office so they could have the paper physically removed from his person. Edward refused, Mr. Ybarra then took hold of his arm and Edward physically removed the teachers arm, so he could leave, Edward then went to his grandmother's house, he says to "cool-off" and then he returned to school about an hour later to apologize. He was told by Mr. Renaud to leave the school grounds.

I was called at work by Mr. Renaud. He says he was calling to inform me of the incident. Asked if I would meet with him.

I met with Mr. Renaud on the morning of May 10th. A decision had already been made, as Mr. Renaud had already decided to expell Edward for the duration of the school year. For what reason Mr. Renaud wanted to meet with me I do not understand, I was under the impression that together, Mr. Renaud and I could come to some sort of action on Edward's behavior.

To deny my son his diploma now after 12 years of school seems a bit harsh. Dr. Garcia I would appreciate any help or advise that you could give me. Please call at 423-8094 or 797-1030.

423 8094
Sincerely,

Selma Trevino

Selma R. Trevino

xc: Mr. Renauld
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Dear Hector,

It was a real pleasure to see you and to spend time with you at the recent Golden Anniversary Reunion of our medical school class. To me that was a glorious occasion, and I thoroughly enjoyed seeing the 37 classmates in attendance and the 31 spouses who accompanied them. Our official guests seemed to enjoy the reunion also. These included UTMB Past President Bill Levin and his wife, Edna; present UTMB President Thomas James and his wife, Gleaves; and Dean of the School of Medicine George Bryan and his wife, Peggy. One member of our class, Hiram Arnold, asked for the privilege of paying for your dinner and having you as his guest.

Within the next few weeks you should receive a copy of the Unreliable Memoirs with the letters and CVs from members of our class. I hope you enjoy them. I took the liberty of including all of the information you have sent me, for I know other members of the class will enjoy reading about your exploits, just as I have.

The main purpose in writing this letter is to express regrets that I will not be in the country at the time of your graduation speech here at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center on June 2. Since last September, Betty and I have been planning for one of the Intrav trips, the one up the Danube from the Black Sea to Vienna, and the only time we could get reservations is for the excursion during the latter part of May and the early part of June. Had I known you would be selected as the graduation speaker, you can be assured I would not have made prepaid plans for the trip at this time.

I have attended 37 previous graduations where I did not have the same warm feelings toward the speaker that I have toward you. For the most part, they have spoken too long. It is pretty hard to interest a graduating class in anything other than receiving their diplomas, repeating the Hippocratic Oath, and clearing out. They get restless when the speaker goes beyond 15 minutes. However, I am betting on your message to be an engrossing one.

I plan to ask Janet Miller, my secretary, to attend Graduation and make notes on your text for me.

Best wishes to you for continued health and happiness and success in all your medical and civic endeavors.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pepper".

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