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Dear Hector:

I doubt if you will remember me and I certainly wouldn't expect you to after all these years.

However, I read the Dallas paper last Sunday and saw the very indepth and positive article as well as your picture.

Seeing this really took me back a long number of years.

I was one of the Interns at the old Memorial Hospital way back in the 1953. Actually, I was one of the interns from the US Public Health Service Hospital in Galveston who was sent to Corpus Christi to take Obstetrics for two months.

I lived at the hospital and my wife and children were in Galveston. I was there during the Spring of 1953.

I remember you very well ! - I even made money being an intern on Obstetrics with you as you were covering the service that time.

I was very interested in Obstetrics (who would believe I would end up in Psychiatry?) and did alot of deliveries down there. You had a Whale of a practice and I delivered alot of "multips". It was a great experience and I thoroughly enjoyed it. I also remember in those days when you were active in the same rights quest that you are now and that you were very busy and it helped you have eager interns available.

I also remember your Packard automobile. If I recall correctly, the highest honor was to be able to use Hector's car! I may be imagining this, but I have told it enough times that I believe it! The prize for something was to get the Packard for a night - it really wasn't a night but maybe an hour or two, but it sounded like a big time!

I ended up after going into training a number of places including Houston, and California ~~and~~ Louisiana and have practiced here in Psychiatry for almost 30 years.

I have only been to Corpus Christi on one occasion since I left there and that was about 20 years ago when I was up at Rockport fishing some- I'm no big fisherman, but it was fun back there going out in the bay.

I won't ramble on as I know you are busy but I did want to contact you again and say "hello".

You certainly should be pleased and proud for the achievements that are narrated here and some I have heard of in other national publications about you. It makes me feel ^(good) to point this out and to say "I know Dr. Garcia".

Well, Hector whether you remember or not is not really important. I just wanted to write and say how much I enjoyed those two months many years ago both professionally, personally and to let you know how we envied you back then.

Again, much appreciation for many memories.

Most sincerely,

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