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Dear Hector,

As I glanced over this weeks issue of "Look" magazine & commenced reading about the situation of those Texans of Mexican extraction, I thought about Garcia. You can imagine my surprise to turn the page & look at Garcia in photo.

Apparently you're doing a grand job — midst a discouraging atmosphere. In all the years we spent overseas to-gether, I never got a hint that there was any discrimination such as is mentioned in Look — either from you or from the others in our outfit.

Here in N.Y. the pharmaceutical houses in the heat of competition, lavish samples of their medications on the M.D's. Most samples are

thrown away. I wonder if it would help you if I collected a supply & every few weeks forwarded them on to you to distribute to the needy. The amount of vetamins, antibiotics etc although insignificant compared to your needs, is of surprising quantity.

You are a good M.D. Hector. I realized that when I saw how you gave ungrudged attention to medical indigents of the civilian population overseas.

I have two more sons now - making 3 in all - Dan Jr aged 12, Dick 4 James 2.

As for our mutual friends — I saw Charly Rogers & wife once in 1946. He told me of your marriage in Italy - or maybe I knew of that before.

I have seen Bill Parsell 3 or 4 times in the years & Bob Edelman once. Once was enough with Bob who made my wife think I was a Romeo while overseas.

Joe Scalabba who lives here in Bklyn, I have seen

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exactly 3 times since 1945 showing how much wartime friendship means. He is doing well even tho' the world is still teaming up against him. He has 1 more child.

In June 1946, the 2755th had a reunion in NY. which was a fizzle & was never repeated despite promises. Officers only & most from the East attended but it was at Billy Rose's night club & poorly arranged. Slater was there. Had sack Wein was busy giving someone an enema & couldn't attend.

I exchange Christmas cards with Marlin, Head & Elliott — all of whom are family men & children.

I hope this gets to you Hector. Not knowing your address, I don't know whether to send directly to Corpus Christi or % Look magazine but feel

the latter is the better bed.

I'd appreciate hearing from you. I'm glad you are doing so much good & hope that you are able to get along without financial need. I know your spiritual payment is abundant. I don't have too much but if you need anything let me know & I'll do what I can to help — & please let me know about the sample medications.

On second thought you must have a good paying practice because you're getting so fat!

Regards

Mac.