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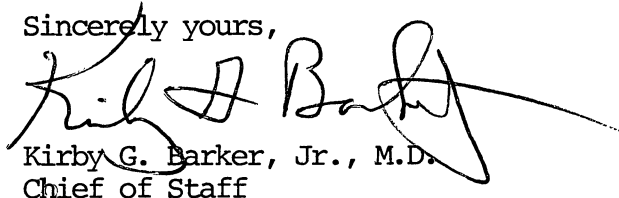
Hector P. Garcia, M.D.
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Dear Dr. Garcia:

This is a follow up to our recent conversation regarding the Credentials Committee. In my attempt to give some people relief from long-standing committee assignments I had overlooked the important role that you had played in the Credentials Committee through the years. I have discussed this point with Dr. John Arringdale and we feel that your experience and insight is needed on that committee.

I would appreciate your remaining on that committee as a representative of the Family Practice division.

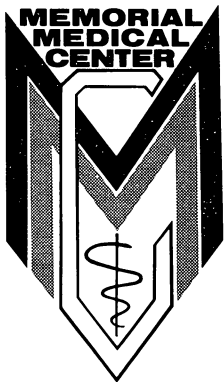
Sincerely yours,



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cc: Dr. John Arringdale



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Dear Dr. Hector:

Thank you for sending your biographical information for our use to develop the report we are planning about your Presidential Medal of Freedom Award.

We are arranging for the hospital photographer to cover your activities and the festivities in your honor while you are in Washington, D. C., on March 25th and 26th. Mrs Linda Byrne is our representative assigned to cover this historic event and she is well qualified for her work. I know you will find her to be highly competent, dedicated, and a very strong supporter of Memorial Medical. Linda is also a professional journalist who joins her photographic skills with her writing talents.

Mrs. Mary Wyatt will contact you within the next day or so to arrange a meeting to introduce you to Linda. Also, we have contacted Mr. Sittman at the White House as you suggested and the necessary passes are being arranged through his office for Linda to use while there.

We are very happy to participate in this special event to recognize your tireless efforts for all Americans in their commitment to share and retain our freedom.

Thank you so very much for joining the employees at the banquet to honor them for their service to Memorial Medical Center.

Looking forward to seeing you soon,

Sincerely,


Wheeler B. Lipes
President

cc: Mary Wyatt, Dir. Pub. Relations
Linda Byrne,