



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

WASHINGTON

February 23, 1961

Dear Senator Yarborough:

As you undoubtedly know the Fourteenth World Health Assembly is now being held at New Delhi and will conclude on February 24. Our Chief Delegate is Dr. Leroy E. Burney, former Surgeon General of the Public Health Service.

It is our custom to have the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service be the head of the Delegation to World Health Assemblies. I expect that this will continue to be our policy in the future.

You are assured that the qualifications of Dr. Hector P. Garcia of Corpus Christi will be borne in mind in the selection of future delegations.

If I may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely yours,

John S. Hoghland, 2d
Acting Assistant Secretary
for Congressional Relations

The Honorable
Ralph W. Yarborough,
United States Senate.



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March 31, 1961

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Dear Dr. Garcia:

Thank you for your letter of March 20 bringing news of you. I am glad that you enjoyed the pictures for they do make a nice souvenir. My family and I enjoyed your snapshots very much and they have been put in the family album.

You can write to Hugh Fraser at the following address. Your letter should begin "Dear Mr. Fraser":

The Honorable Hugh Fraser, M.B.E. M.P.
Permanent Under-Secretary of State
Church House
Great Smith Street
London, S.W. 1, England

There is a great deal of interest going on in the West Indies these days. Mr. and Mrs. Manley will be visiting Washington on the week of April 17, and I am busy arranging a program of calls by them. All the West Indian leaders are to meet together in Trinidad on May 2 to decide finally on the nature of their new nation. This will be a difficult meeting for them since there are still many honest differences of opinion among them about the nature and degree of federal power vs. island power. The leaders all then go to London on May 31 to confer with the British on a firm date for West Indian independence.

We hear that Dr. Mahabir is going to England soon to take some refresher courses in medicine. As you know, he has been unhappy politically in recent months in Trinidad and I expect he will welcome the change in climate for the time being.

I look forward to seeing you in Washington someday soon.

Best regards,

Adam Foster

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