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Dear Dr. Garcia:

I am sure you know how much your support and encouragement have meant to me in the past and will continue to mean in my next chapter with the Navy. My interest in the potential Hispanic contribution to the Navy's future is deep and abiding.

I look forward to an early reunion and in the meantime convey my warmest wishes for success in your undertakings.

Warmest regards,

Edward Hidalgo