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Dear Mr. San Juan:

Please excuse my delay in replying to your letter of March 21 concerning Roger Justiniano. I have had no permanent address here and have been out of town a great deal of the time.

I wish not only to acknowledge your letter, but also to comment on Roger Justiniano's performance in Viet-Nam. In your letter you described him as an "obscure individual." This I do not agree with. It seems to me that one who was as dedicated and effective as Roger could no way be described as obscure. He believed very strongly in what he was doing and directly affected the lives of many hundreds of former Viet Cong returnees, and built an institution in his province which was not there before he arrived. Thus, we hold Roger in high honor and are extremely grateful to him for his outstanding performance, as well as for the privilege of knowing him. The Eastern Construction Company is certainly to be congratulated on having secured the services of such an outstanding individual.

I also wish to convey to the company my sincerest best wishes for its future success. Although I will be in Washington for a year, I hope not to lose contact with my friends in the Philippines.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

/s/

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cc:
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