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Consul de Mexico

March 10, 1970

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Dear Ann:

I am sure you remember me, although I have never had the pleasure of meeting you in person. You know my mother Emma and perhaps you will remember that I wrote you when I was transferred to San Francisco at the beginning of 1968. Things did not go well in San Francisco and I returned to Mexico City. After almost two years here, I have been appointed Consul in Seattle, Washington, and I will have to be there around March 20. I would be very grateful if you are kind enough to send me names and addresses of the A.A. people there, since I want to join a group as soon as I arrive.

Things will be different now. In San Francisco I was not pleased at all. A very expensive town, very boring if you don't have a lot of money and the Consul General was a very nasty person. At Seattle I will be the boss of the Consulate, which means a bigger responsibility but, at the same time, it is quite nice to be the boss of your office. My state of mind is, of course, high and good and that will help a lot.

On the other hand, there is another fact that would be of a great help for my complete recuperation. Most probably, I will get married to a wonderful girl that I have known for a number of years. She is a declared enemy of alcohol and she has told me several times that she has always loved me but that she never wanted to marry me since I was a heavy drinker, a braver and quite a problem when we met. She is in London now and I always pray to God to help me so we can meet and marry as soon as possible. She has agreed to meet me in Seattle and she is very happy that I have become boss of a Foreign Service office, by the way I am very happy about it too. Her condition is only one to marry me: no more alcohol. I am sure that she will be very helpful in this and other aspects of my life. So, let's hope very hard that God will give me a hand so I can achieve this other goal too.

Here in Mexico I have had my "ups" and "downs" but, quite honestly, there have been much more "ups" than "downs". I will be very sorry to leave the Tacubaya group where I have many good friends as Jorge Macías. But, at the same time, I am positive, I will also find good and dear friends in Seattle. There is no doubt that A. A. is a wonderful brotherhood.

Thanking you very much for your kindness, I remain
Most sincerely yours,

Gustavo

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