

Rio Cuarto, Republica Argentina
19 June 1967

Mr. Enrique Cifuentes:

My sincere friend, it is my wish that when you receive the present find yourself in good health and happiness, leaving ourselves the same way, thanks to God.

I am sorry for being late in writing, maybe you thought these Argentines forgot their friends but it is not true. The problem was that after my arrival to my town I had to go to the base where the A4B's are, because of the people that were working in the planes were not familiar with them and I have to give them classes and control the periodic inspections.

Mr. Garcia is in this base. We are working together for 3 weeks. This man knows very much and to us is very useful. You can tell the people of Douglas that we are very grateful to all of them and that the airplanes are in the best of condition, except for an oxygen problem. We have no other problem with the airplane. All twenty-four (24) are flying, in other words Douglas people have worked very, very well and we have to tell them "thanks a lot". How you like my english?

Now I am going to ask about your family, how is your wife, Give my best regards, likewise to your children and all. I hope to see them again someday. If it is not in the U. S. then in my country and in my home which is your home for when you wish to come.

It is my hope, my friend Enrique, that you had luck with the automobiles. I bought a Fiat 1500; it is a great automobile of Argentine manufacture.

Well my dear friend there is not more for now, give my greetings to your wife and the children, to Mr. McDougal, Mr. Blackwood and Mr. Snider, anyway to all the Douglas people that were well mannered, which I will write later an and to you Enrique receive a strong embrace from a friend.

Julio Cesar Ruiz