

December 12, 1985

Ramon G. Duarte  
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Dear Ramon:

It gives me great pleasure to have the opportunity to review the materials of your King Faisal Prize presentation.

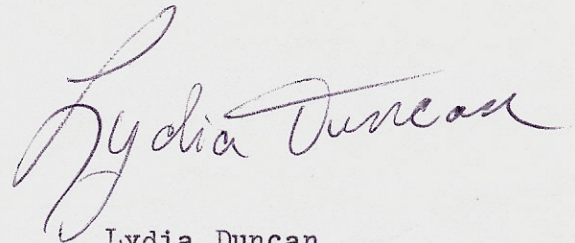
Having worked with you in the beginning of your career, I understand your dedication, and your love for your fellow man. Your inquestive mind, and your enthusiasm lead you on to research that is valuable and life saving.

Your research papers prove your ability for scientific findings that will improve the care, and help to save the lives of those who need dialysis care. Dedication and work toward solving problems that improve the well being of others, is truly a gift to man-kind. I commend you on the work you have done. We all await and know that it will continue.

I would like to have known your friend and patient Antonio A. Zamora. The people we care for become an inspiration, and they give us our greatest rewards. I particularly liked the format of your presentation, and especially the pages listing names of those who have been in your care.

Having known you at the beginning of your career, and being aware of your progress, I am very happy to have a share in the knowledge of the work you are doing. I am very proud of this privilege. I will always remember the experiences we shared when you were a student at Valley College, and I value you as a friend.

Sincerely,



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