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Mr Bill Fisch,  
Regional Chair and CEO  
The Regional Municipality of York  
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Dear Mr Fisch,

Some months ago the Regional Municipality of York very kindly and generously donated a decommissioned ambulance to the Friends of Ecuador. We have already acknowledged this wonderful gift, but I would like to bring you up to date.

As you know, unfortunately it takes quite a long time to obtain the necessary Import Permits and Exoneration of Duties. I am told that all this has now been approved and we can ship the ambulance at any time. In order to facilitate the process, the York Region Medical Services have just delivered the vehicle to our holding warehouse. I want to thank you and your staff for all their help and cooperation in this project. They have been wonderful!

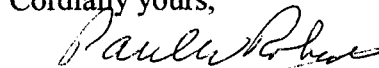
The ambulance will be going to a mission hospital at Shell Mera, a small town at the beginning of the Amazon jungle. Its arrival is eagerly awaited.

We also have some forty hospital beds and mattresses to ship to the same hospital so it may be advisable for us to briefly store the ambulance until the entire shipment is ready and approved.

There may be some further rather exciting developments in regard to this shipment. Should these hopes materialize I will certainly keep you informed.

Thank you again, and with kindest regards and deep gratitude to all,

Cordially yours,



Paul W Roberts, M.D.  
Chair, Friends of Ecuador

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