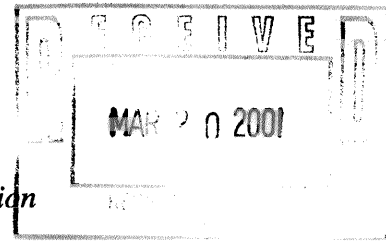




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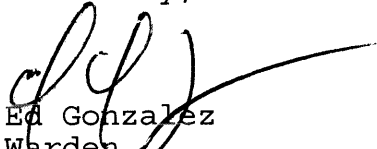
R. L. Matthews  
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Dear Mr. Matthews:

This is to express my appreciation for the assistance of Mr. Edgar Morales to the CMS Department at FCI Miami for the three weeks in March 2001 during the absences of the Facility Manager and the General Foreman. He came in, assessed the needs of the department, developed a plan of action and implemented it to improve the overall operation. His overall knowledge of facility operations permitted him to step right in without hesitation. He displayed excellent communication and leadership skills and his assistance proved to be invaluable to us.

He is really an asset to the Federal Bureau of Prisons.

Sincerely,



Ed Gonzalez  
Warden