Hello Ms. Ferreira,

I know that it has been some time since we had a chance to communicate. However, it is not that I dint think of you all often.

It was with much sadness that I learned of the death of my friend and mentor Mr. Martin a few days ago.

I never had the privilege to meet him in person. I did talk to him many times over the years.

Because of his knowledge of the Creole Culture and his patients with me in the learning process I always Honored him as my Mentor.

Had I known of the arrangements for his funeral I would have attended.

Just a note to say " we all lost a great Creole".

With Love,

Terrel