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TO: MR. CHARLES A. ORAVETZ  
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DEAR MR. ORAVETZ,

I READ IN THE PAPER WHERE I SHOULD  
WRITE YOU ABOUT TURTLE LAWS.

I HAVE BEEN A FISHER FOR FISH AND  
TROLLING FOR SHRIMP FOR 77 OF MY 85  
YRS. I HAVE SEEN MANY TURTLES BUT NOT  
SO MANY ANY MOORE.

NOW I THOT THAT I KNOWD ALL THE  
KINDS OF TURTLES HAVING CAUGHT AND  
EATEN MOST OF THEM. THE HOOK NOSE  
EATS BETTR THAN THEN THE SMILIN  
GREEN OR THE GROOVE BACK. BUT I  
AINT NEVER HERD OF NO COMOTOSE  
TURTLES. IF THER ARE ANY IN TAMPA BAY  
WE CALL THEM SOMTHING ELSE.

NOW THER WAS THIS OLD CUBAN  
PELLER WHO COME OVER TO ROLL CIGARS  
IN ONE OF THOSE FACTRYS THATS SHUT  
DOWN NOW. BUT HE TOOK UP WITH AN  
ITALIAN WOMAN AND MOOVED UP NORTH  
TO OCALA SO I BONT THANK YOU

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COULD FIND HIM. THEYS SO MANY CUBANS  
AND ITALIANS ANYMORE THEY IS HARD TO  
FIND JUST ONE. ANY WAY THIS FELLER KNOWP  
ALL ABOUT TURTLES CAUS THATS ABOUT ALL  
THEY HAD TO EAT IN CUBA THEM BEIN MOSTL  
IGMORANT, BUT HE DID KNOW A LOT ABOUT  
TURTLES AND TAUT ME ALL I KNOW ABOUT  
THEM. I BET IF YOU WENT TO OCALA  
AND ASKED IF ANYBODY KNOWD ANY HAF CUBA  
HAF ~~DAGE~~ ITALIAN PEOPLE THEY WOULD B  
HIS KIDS. HE COULD SHUR TELL YOU SOM  
ABOUT TURTLES AND THER RITE NAMES.

NOW I HAVE BEEN A TRYEN TO  
DO WHAT YOU SAY TO WITH THESE TURTLE  
I CATCH IN MY TROLL. CAUSE I DONT  
KNOW WHICH IS THE COMOTOSE KIND  
I BEEN TURVIN THEM PILL OVER  
AND KICKIN HELL OUT OF THEM. TILL  
THEY QUIET DOWN SOME. SEEMS LIK  
THE GOVVMMENT MUST KNOW WHAT ITS  
DOIN - BUT THE TURTLES DONT LIKE IT.  
KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK AM.  
GOD BLESS YOU.

P.S. NOW I DONT SEE HOW RAISIN

UP THE BACK END IS AGAIN TO HELP  
MUCH CAUS THE TURTLE DONT GO MUCH  
FOR THAT ETHER. YOU STILL GOT TO  
TURN HIM OVER FIRST AND KICK HELL  
OUT OF HIS BRESTPLATE LIKE YOU SAY  
BEFOR HE WILL STAY PUT WITH HIS ARSE  
IN THE AIR AND I DONT BLAME HIM IN  
FOR THAT

IT SHUR DO MAKE LOTS OF WORK FOR  
ME CAUS I'M NOT SO STRONG AS I USED  
TO BE AND SOME OF THEM TURTLES IS BIG

I WISH YOU COUD TELL ME WHICH  
IS THE COMOTOS KIND SO I COUD STOMP  
THEM AND LET THE REST GO.

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