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Dr. Hector P. Garcia
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My dear Hector:

How good it was to hear from you! I look back to my associations with you in Corpus Christi with genuine warmth and high enthusiasm. It was always refreshing to witness you conduct a meeting or preside over a group for you manifested a vigor and a sincere effusiveness that radiated a rational enthusiasm on the part of all of us who strongly believe in the dignity of our fellow human beings, no matter what their station in life. I shall always number you among my finest and warmest friends.

Hector, we shall be delighted to have you visit us in Knoxville and remain with us as our guest for several days. In fact we should feel grieved if you didn't feel disposed to call our home your home. Few people here in this great University of Tennessee know the true picture of conditions under which migrant laborers work and few know of the assiduous efforts of the American G. I. Forum under the leadership of men like you to bring about an amelioration of the problem. We want you to visit with us and to take time out to visit the beautiful countryside. Too, I want to present you to a number of the administrators of the university and to the professors of sociology. We shall find much to do to make your stay a pleasant one. Of course, I'll want to know all about your activities and the way of things in Corpus Christi.

It would be very convenient to have you visit with us either late in July or early in August. The month of June will be taken up by my extensive summer program but I shall have more time in July. In any event please come whenever it is convenient with you. The only exception I have is between August 16 and September 10, at which time I shall be in Argentina visiting my mothers' relatives in Buenos Aires, and from there I shall spend a few days in Cordoba with my father's cousin. It will be my first trip back to Argentina in years. My plane leaves Miami, Florida; late on the afternoon of August 16, and I shall arrive in Buenos Aires the next evening.

You are kind to think of me so thoughtfully in your letter, and it pleases me that you have caught my deep feeling for you, your work, and our mutual friends in Texas. Let me say, too, that I consider it a high honor for you to want to have me at your National Convention in Corpus Christi. Whether you plan to use me on your program or not, rest assured that I shall want to fly down and be among you in attendance at the convention.

With warmest regards and best wishes to you and yours, I am

Your friend who holds you in high esteem

Leonard
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