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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

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Dr. Hector P. Garcia
American G.I. Forum of the U.S.
1315 Bright Street
Corpus Christi, Texas 78405

Dear Dr. Garcia:

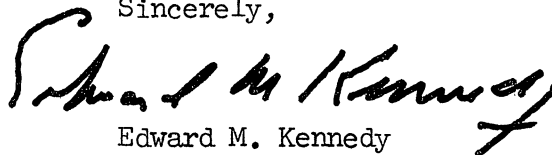
Thank you for your recent letter and kind invitation.

Although this is something I would very much like to do, I find that my schedule on that day prevents me from accepting your invitation.

I appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing and regret that I am unable to send a more favorable reply.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Edward M. Kennedy". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "E".

Edward M. Kennedy