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Dr. Hector P. Garcia  
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Dear Dr. Garcia:

I hope this finds you and your family in the best of health and spirits.

I just read in the Laredo News of your selection as Senor Internacional 1980 as a vehicle to honor you during the Washington Birthday Celebration at Laredo, Texas.

Please accept my sincere congratulations. I have always taught that, while many time honored, you have never received the recognition in this country which you rightly deserve.

However, I also know that your many years of effort in the battle for "La Raza" has been, not for recognition, but as an expression of your personal commitment to the betterment of the whole Hispanic community.

Again, Congratulations.

Sincerely,

*Virgilio G. Roel*  
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