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Dear Dr. Garcia,

This letter has a twofold purpose. First of all, I would like to give you a progress report on our bi-cultural center; and, secondly, I would like to extend an invitation to you to see Pedro Vargas, the famous Mexican movie and recording star.

As far as the center is concerned, we have taken possession of the building and have almost completed the demolishing phase of the restoration. The community's response has been good; many persons have given of their time and skills to work on the building; and some materials have been donated. We hope that by the end of the year, the center will be in operation to some extent.

A very encouraging development has been that Pedro Vargas has seen merit in our efforts to establish this center. He has agreed to come to Corpus Christi for a two day engagement. All proceeds will be for the benefit of the Center. He asks only that we pay his transportation, room and board.

He will perform at Del Mar Auditorium on Wednesday, October 16, at 8:00 p.m., and at King High School Auditorium, in Kingsville, on Thursday, October 17, at 8:00 p.m. I hope you will be able to attend one of the performances. Tickets may be purchased at Prescott Pharmacy, Agnes Furniture Sales, and Our Lady of Guadalupe Rectory.

Thank you for your interest in our project. I look forward to seeing you at one of Pedro Vargas' performances.

Sincerely yours,



Father Raymond Peña