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Dear Dr. Garcia:

This is to thank you for your time that you extend to me last month November 20, 1974. Your insight to the problems confronting the Mexican American did indeed help me in my research documentation. You have demonstrated as always that you will go out of your way to help any individual whatever his status and position; you have always try to do the best for our Raza.

I had written to thank you but I had not mailed the letter since I went to Denver, Colcrado, to interview Rudolfo "Corky" Gonzales of the Crusade for Justice. He has done some writing; his most notable work is his poem "I Am Joaquin" in which he relates:

La Raza! Mejicano! Espanol! Latino! Hispano! Chicano! or whatever I call myself, I look the I feel the same I cry and Sing the same

The above words truly attest to his pride in being one of the Raza.

y que viva nuestra gente,

sin mas,

Juan G. Rodriguez