

## 23 September 1975

Dear Dr. Garcia:

I was very pleased to have had the opportunity of seeing you at the Corpus Christi Army Depot reception and dance on Thursday evening, 18 September 1975, highlighting National Hispanic Heritage Week and honoring community leaders of Hispanic descent. I wish to convey my personal congratulations to you as one of the outstanding citizens of this area recognized at this event. I commend you for your dedicated interest and service to the community.

My very best wishes for your continued efforts in promoting knowledge of Hispanic culture. You have my support for equal opportunity and recognition for all Americans.

Most sincerely,

B. H. SHEPHERD Rear Admiral

U. S. Navy

Hector P. Garcia, M.D. 1315 Bright Corpus Christi, Texas 78405