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Dr. Hector Garcia 1315 Bright Corpus Christi, Texas 78405

Dear Dr. Garcia;

I want to thank you for taking time out of your busy schedule to travel to Goliad on October 30, 1978 to be present when Governor Dolph Briscoe announced the acceptance of the offer of Governor de Lara of Puebla, Mexico to provide a statue of General Ignacio Zaragosa to the State of Texas and further the announcement that the Parks and Wildlife Department had been directed to design a suitable resting place for the statue at the birthplace. I think this is an event of significant importance and will do much to foster and improve understanding between the countries, and Anglo-American and Mexican-American people who are residents of the State of Texas.

I look forward to working with you to accomplish this goal. Please let me know whenever I may be of service to you.

Thanking you again for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Tim Von Dohlen

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