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Dr. Hector P. C. Garcia 1315 Bright Street Corpus Christi, Texas 78416

Dear Dr. Garcia:

This is a letter of introduction for Mr. Guadalupe San Miguel. He is my advisee in a doctoral program in the history of education at Stanford University. His thesis committee is composed of Professors Alberto Camarillo, Arturo Pacheco, and myself. His topic is the education of the Chicano in Corpus Christi during the period from 1940 to 1960. I understand that your organization has extensive documentation of its important efforts to provide better educational and economic opportunities for the Chicano community. We would very much appreciate your assistance to Mr. San Miguel in giving him access to the files describing your work.

My colleagues share my very high regard for Guadalupe San Miguel. Arriving here with a five-year Ford Foundation Fellowship from his undergraduate work in History at Columbia University, he has proceeded to do excellent work in his courses and independent study and has passed his qualifying examinations. We believe that his dissertation will shed important light on the educational experiences of Chicanos and trust that you share our commitment to the advancement of equal opportunities through careful research. We will very much appreciate your help to him and will be pleased to answer any questions you may have.

With thanks and every good wish.

Sincerely,

David B. Tyack Professor of Education and History

DBT/df cc: L. San Miguel