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Dr. Hector Garcia, Chairman
Board of Directors
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3024 Morgan Ave.
Corpus Christi, Texas

Dear Hector,

Received your letter yesterday with the enclosed check for \$25.00. The G.I. Forum sends its thanks. We also put the \$25.00 that you gave us in San Antonio in the treasury. We all agreed that the whole convention was well worth what it cost us to make the trip. Since our return, all of the people who went to the convention have been working all the harder to make our projects a success. The next one in Albuquerque is going to be a registration campaign.

Hill wrote and tells me he is coming to Albuquerque to discuss ways and means of organizing other Forums in the Eastern part of New Mexico. He is also very anxious to know when you are going to be in Alamogordo. He also wants to see the Albuquerque group to go at the same time that you visit them there.

The Migratory Labor Conference was cancelled. I am not yet sure of the reasons for the cancellations. I will let you know for sure why it was that the meetings were cancelled. One reason I heard was that many of the states invited replied that they had no migrant problem. I have not been able to verify this, but one of the states that said they didn't have a migrant problem was Texas. I am almost sure that our own state was pressured out of it by the Farm Bureau Federation. I am going to go see Mr. Angel in Santa Fe and get the straight dope on this and will let you know as soon as I find out.

The family was down from San Antonio for about two or three days. They can't understand why I should be putting in a little work for the betterment of our people. Even Edward has forgotten that it wasn't so long ago that we lived in a house with a dirt floor. Now I can see why it isn't so hard for a person like Gus to go to pieces.

I will write and tell you of any new developments. My sincere congratulations to you and your wife on the new addition to the family.

Tu amigo,

Vicente