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Oct. 11, 1956

Dr. Hector P. Garcia
3024 Morgan Ave.
Corpus Christi, Texas

Dear Hector:

Under separate cover I am sending you some more copies of the letter which is enclosed. I made up this letter to see if we can get contributions to the American GI Forum. I've collected about $35.00 on these letters already which has paid for the printing and the envelopes. I sent out 300 letters to the town of Belen in which I asked for contributions. I am sending them out to everyone I know, and although I do not expect a great deal of money in return, I figure if we can get back at least for the printing, envelopes and stamps the project will be worthwhile. I also want to let some of the local hot-shots know that the GI Forum is doing the work of leading the Spanish speaking toward progress. I want to let them know that things just don't happen by themselves.

I am sending you these letters to be sent out to persons you know or to be used as you see fit. If you need any more copies of the letter I may have a few left over after I exhaust my mailing list.

I have not heard from Utah, although I have written to some of the Forums there. I wrote to Molly not too long ago to let me know who the people were that I should write to in order to make sure that the Utah Forums are kept active. She has not answered yet.

Thank Violita for the kisses. What's all this about Beatrice and Bob.

Tu amigo,
Chente
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Oct. 15, 1956

Dr. Hector P. Garcia
Att: Violita
3024 Morgan Ave.
Corpus Christi, Texas

Dear Hector:

Received the check for $11.50 to cover two caps and three pins. The transaction will be recorded.

By the way Hector, your letter to Gilbert Torrez was very well worded. I fail to understand what it is the man is trying to prove. However, if he will continue to work for the GI Forum in Kansas, that will be fine.

I received tremendously fine cooperation on letters, resolutions, news releases from the Forums in all the States except Kansas. Colorado came through, and went on to State that they are ready to carry out any of the requests of the national office. Even the Mexican Chamber of Commerce in California read our memorandum and passed a resolution on the matter. Things are beginning to shape up in California. And as Avila says, we may be able to "move in" very soon.

The records are now straight on the caps and pins, at least for the present.

Sincerely yours,

Chente

Chente

Oh yes, I almost forgot,
Love and kisses to Violita y Beatrice