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

Dear Hector:

In response to your questions on the conventions, I will be able to go to Kansas on June 1 and am making plans to go to Colorado. However, I seriously doubt if There is the matter of the I can go to Ohio or Texas. expense and I can't take off from my job on that many occasions.

I talked to Joe Montoya yesterday and he was not sure if he would be in Washington on August 17 and 18. However he said to keep in touch with him and that he would be glad to address the Ohio Convention if he is in Washington at that time.

The matter of the national charter has been left alone mostly because we are in no position to stand the expense of getting it through Congress at this time. I am however going to ask Joe to look into the procedure and necessary documents and papers.

Everything else is coming along fine. The matter of the pledge to the National Office can be postponed for the timebeing. Kansas and Colorado promised to do it sometime before the convention. I am trying to keep down expenses to the bare minimum. The DAR asked for some information on the GI Forum, so I guess they are going ahead with the exchange of flags. I'll have to buy a pretty good one to give them.

I didn't know Violita was going to get married. Imagine her not telling me before she did it. I wish all the happiness in the world.

Tu amigo.