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## August 26, 1957

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

Dear Hector:

I wish to thank you very much for the help that you gave at the Convention.

I forgot in the rush to mention one thing, and that is that the New Mexico Conference on Social Welfare asked me to ask you if your name could be placed on a list of possible speakers for their annual meeting here in Albuquerque on October 10th. They will pay expenses, but no other fee is involved. Let me know what you think about this.

I believe the attendance at the Convention was very good, although I am somewhat disappointed in the small delegation from Texas, who boasts of such a large number of Forums. There were more delegations from Colorado, Kansas and California than there were from Texas. Distance was not a factor, since west Texas is rather close and all of these people received invitations from the National Office.

I was particularly impressed with the Kansas people and with the excellent cooperation given me by Gilbert I will see to it that every person who cooper-Torres. ated and worked during the past Convention received a thank you note from this office.

Dr. Hector P. Garcia

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The recommendation by the board that Corpus Christi be selected as the site of the next Convention will be honored by me in accordance with the constitution. I am doing this in order to keep the record straight and to avoid any criticism at the next Convention. Although as for the 1959 Convention, I have no particular preference and either Kansas or California would be fine. Actually however, Kansas deserves to get it and I know for a fact, after attending their last Convention that they can draw and the people.

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Sept. 5, 1957

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

Dear Hector:

I have received the copies of letters to the various people you met during your recent organization campaign.

With reference to the Bulletin, I would say the idea is very good. A number of persons brought it up at the convention to have the Bulletin transferred to the National Office. Our office is not ready for it now, although at some future date I am sure we could go ahead and issue the bulletin in conjunction with the 50 cent per member per person dues to the national office. At the same time the Bulletin would be made the National GI Forum publication and perhaps avoid local and State groups trying to put out a small bulletin of their own which usually turn but to be expensive and not very good. There is no doubt there is a great amount of work to the Bulletin, but the members want it on time every month.

I do not know if the Bulletin makes or loses money, but with the large number of pictures used and no advertising. I have an idea it barely breaks even.

First, of course, we must make sure Manuel is agreeable to this change. If he is, then I believe we can pessibly go to San Angelo and iron out the details. I am very much interested in the Bulletin situation and therefore am sure to go to San Angelo if the Bulletin situation is to be discussed.

The Forums at large are being asked to submit \$3.50 to the national office for each member. I then send the subscriptions to Velasco from here with the entire amount in one check. It works out very well.

As for the Forums at large other dues, we do not charge any more than \$2.00 per year per member, plus the \$5.00 charger fee. I believe this is sufficient. In the matter of the San Francisco Forum, since the California group is now on a State basis, the application cards are to go to Frank Paz.

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