Jan. 22, 1958 Mr. Felix Carrillo Chairman, Hobbs GI Forum 806 S. Dal Paso Hobbs. New Mexico Dear Mr. Carrillo: I received your money order in the amount of \$63.00 to cover State, National, and Bulletin Subscription dues for 21 members of the Hobbs GI Forum. The application forms were very much in order and I want to thank you or whoever was in charge of writing them up that that is the way this of like would like to get them all the time. Be sure to tell the Ladies Auxiliary the same thing when they send in their dues. Also be sure to mark those that are new members on the face of the green card so that they can be counted in the New Mexico membership competition prize of \$100.00. I will send in the dues for the GI Forum Bulletin. Keep up the good work and I hope that Hobbs will be able to hit the 100 mark in membership before the contest is over. Remember the Board of Directors meeting in Tularosa. Louis Tellez sends regards. An answer to your letter was blightly delayed because I was in Washington on GI Forum business. You will probably read about it in the News Bulletin. Regards to the officers and members of the GI Forum, Auxiliary and Juniors. Sincerely yours, Vicente T. Ximenes National officers

Vadio Program Jan. 24, 1958 Mr. Raul Morin National Organizer 1280 Crest Vista Dr. Monterey Park, Calif. Dear Raul: Sorry I had not answered sopher, but I have just recovered from a very succes ful trip to Washington on GI Forum business. Jose Ontiveros, State Chairman of Colorado and Hanuel Chavez, member and deputy labor commissioner from New Mexico also attended the conference known as the President's Committee on Government Sontracts. We spent 2 days in Washington talking to Senators and Representatives about problems that concerned the GI Forum. We especially hit the discriminatory clause in the constitution of the Brotherhood. We were promised swift and appropriate action both by the President's Committee on Covernment Contracts and the Senators and Representatives. The GI Forum of Californian is certainly doing a great job in seeking representation for the Mexican American. It was gertainly time and there is absolutely no question but what it was the GI Forum that finally brought all the forces to bear and started the trend. I am particularly happy about your ability to buck the machine and bring out Lopez as Secretary of State. Sometimes it takes guts, but the GI Forum throughout the United States is known for just that. I understand Exank Paz was the campaign manager for Lopez and that practically all the Forum members were active. I have to confess I was beginning to wonder when the California GI Forum was going to move faster, then it all hit at once. Your atticle regarding the Forum's work in regard to the victories recently won was well done. I do not know if you sent it in to the Bulletin, but I am sending it on any way. The other Forums have been expecting great things from California, and now it has happened. Please give my regards to your very fine wife and family. Paz called and told me the pledge was on the way. He was also highly elated at the recent work of the GI Forum. Tu amigo. Vicente

Jan. 24, 1958 Mr. Ben Camero Chairman, Saginaw GI Forum 529 S. 17th St. Saginaw, Michigan Dear Mr. Camero: Thanks very much for your letter concerning some information you request regarding the GI Forum. A rubber stamp with the official emblem (shield) can be made locally by any company that makes rubber stamps. Just show him the shield which is carried on this letter head or on the envelope. Then if you wish to add an address, that can go on the same rubber You may have the Saylnaw GI Forum incorporated in Michigan. Then it will not be necessary for any other local to inclinate. It is a wise thing to go ahead and incorporate now. If you need a sample copy of anxist request for incorporation let me know friend of the Forum to draw up the articles of incorporation as they are done in Michigan and have him Since you cannot have the Founder's Week function on the first week in February, then go shead and move it up to the 20nd as you planned. I am enclosing a copy of the proclamation which should be submitted to your local mayor for approval. This is the only information necessary. The Join the GI Forum pamphlet also has information for a speaker if he wished to use it. The GI Forum Bulletin also would serve him well if he wants to know more about the GI Forum. The Forum keeps growing, thanks to the fine work of people like you and the officers and members of the Saginaw GI Forum. Sincerely yours, Vicente T. Ximenes National Officers

January 28, 1958 Ted Estrada 1932B San Antonio Austin, Texas Professor V.T. Ximenex, National Chairman American GI Forum of the United States 621 Gabaldon Rd. NW Albuquerque, New Mexico Dear Mr. Ximenes: While helping our good mutual friend, Dr. Hector, clean out some of his files I ran across a picture which I would very much like to have. The picture which I am interested in is a picture where you and Dr. Hector are shaking hands in front of an American GI Forum standard. The picture was made by C.E. Redman and there was some kind of number in the back which seems to be 7-59. Enclosed you will find a dollar which I hope will cover the cost for the picture. Please be so kind as to send the picture as soon as possible because I have great need of it. Thank you very much for your kind attention. Yours in the Forum, Tedddro R. Estrada TRE/te