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Mrs. Maria Ofelia Vasquez
Chairman, Ladies Auxiliary
c/o 502 South Austin Street
San Marcos, Texas

Dear Mrs. Vasquez:

I received the money order in the amount of \$5 for the charter of the Auxiliary. I am sending you by separate mail the charter as you requested.

I am certainly happy to hear that San Marcos as an active Ladies Auxiliary Forum. I know the town since I lived in Floresville. If there are any towns that need active Forums they are San Marcos and New Braunfels.

I will see you at the Convention in Corpus Christi.

Sincerely yours,

Vicente T. Ximenes

NATIONAL CHAIRMAN

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cc: National Officers

April 7, 1958

Vicente Ximenez, National Chairman
American GI Forum
621 Gabaldon Rd. NW
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Dear Chente:

I thought that it would be nice if you could be presenting in a graph form at different state conventions that we attend, the states that are organized and also the new groups organized within that state. For instance, I know that new groups have been organized in Ohio, California and New Mexico and Texas. New groups have been organized in Kansas, and Arizona. I don't believe that any new groups have been organized in Utah, Wyoming, Nebraska, Missouri, Illinois and Indiana. A new group was organized in Michigan. In this way, the State Groups will know who is moving along and who is not. It could be sort of nice competition and an inspiration. Of course I know that you can do a better job than I can, and I would like to offer that as a suggestion.

Of course, we are doing pretty good in this area. We have organized about four or five new groups in the last week and just last week, I sent the organizers to the valley to organize new Jr. GI Forum groups.

Certainly, if you can make this in duplicate charts, I would appreciate it very much. Of course, you should write to Mr. Velasco for him to give you the new groups that we have organized. In this area, we have organized new groups, although perhaps they have not completely paid up their membership dues in: Main Drive, Aransas Pass, Clarkwood, Rockport and other places. We expect to organize other groups in the surrounding area. In the meanwhile, new groups have been organized in Mercedes, Texas City, Eagle Lake and others. In the meanwhile, please send me, as requested all the names and addresses of possible contacts in the states that I previously mentioned to you like Oklahoma, Arkansas, North and South Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Faternally yours,

Hector P. Garcia, M.D.

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