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Dr. Hector P. Garcia
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Dear Dr. Garcia:

It was certainly a pleasure for me to spend those few hours with you in Corpus Christi last week. Thank you for all your help, the tour, the dinner and the delightful company. I only wish I had had more time in Corpus Christi.

I wonder if you could give me the names of persons in Laredo, Brownsville and MacAllen that I could interview along the same lines of what I did in Corpus Christi? If you know any of the Negro leadership in those towns this would help me too. If you have any publications or any other information about G. I. Forum that you have for distribution, I would also appreciate receiving this material.

I don't know if I elaborated sufficiently on the L. A. conference to discuss employment problems of the minority groups in the Southwest. The date has been set - November 14th - and I feel that it is important to get as many top-notch people from the Mexican-American community of Texas to attend this meeting. Because of your friendship with Lyndon Johnson, you could probably get more information than anyone else. Let me know what you find out in this respect.

As of right now, I don't know exactly when I will be returning to Texas but will let you know ahead of time. Perhaps we can arrange to meet again. It will definitely be this month as I am supposed to go to New York in November and I also want to attend the L. A. conference on the 14th of November.

Again, thank you for your wonderful hospitality. Please do let me hear from you/

Kindest regards,

Grace
Grace Gil Olivarez

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