February 27, 1961

Mr. Jessie Perry, Sr, 1115-53rd Street, Galveston, Texas.

Dear Mr. Perrey:

I certainly agree with your letter. I am sending a copy of this letter to Mr. Ed. Idar who will inform you when the queen contest will open. He will also inform you about the membership rules. I will attend the Board of Directors meeting where I will bring up that question. I believe that if a member pays his due on May 1960, it should be good until May 1961. Therefore, I think that it should be paid on a calender year basis.

Meanwile, keep up the fine work and I am looking forward to seeing you very soon.

You know that President Kennedy has recently chosen me to be his personal representative at a signing of a treaty with the Federation of the West Indies. It was an honor given to me because of the fact of the recognition he gave to the American GI Forum.

My regards to all of you, and hoping to hear from you very soon, I remain

Fraternally yours,

Hector P. Garcia, M.D.