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Mr. Joe Villarreal, Chairman
American GI Forum of Pontiac
29 Gage Street
Pontiac, Michigan

Dear Joe:

Thank you for your very nice and kind letter dated June 9, 1964. You have no idea how happy I was to receive the good news from you that you had finally received your American GI Forum charter in Pontiac.

You can understand how I am particularly happy about the birth of the Forum in Pontiac since it was really you and I who started the ball rolling through our initial correspondence sometime ago to the end that a chapter should be organized in Pontiac. Others no doubt, along with you, took up the project and finally organized the chapter.

As I say, I am very happy about the matter. Thank you for sending me a newspaper clipping showing you and the Ladies Auxiliary Chairman holding the charter. With your light mustache you always did look like a Mexican movie star and the picture certainly upholds your looks as such.

It would be nice if your chapter could send a delegation to attend the National Convention in San Antonio and still nicer if you could attend yourself as I am sure that you could renew many old acquaintances while at the Convention.

Keep up the good work with the Forum and whenever you are down in the Rio Grande Valley of Texas do come by to see me for I would enjoy to visit with you again.

Sincerely,

R.P. (Bob) Sanchez

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CC: Mr. Larry Ramirez
Dr. Hector Garcia
Mr. Louis Tellez
Mr. Ed Idar, Jr.

Hector, you might write Joe, a former Valley boy, a letter so as to encourage him with his Forum work!

Bob