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Doctor Hector Garcia
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Dear Doctor Garcia:

I was sorry that I could not be with you and the rest of my friends of the Forum at the convention in Ft. Worth. Only recently I have started a new law firm and things are pretty rough.

The new President, Chris Aldrette, is a good man as, of course, you know. Of course I like Albert Pena, Jr. a lot because he is a home town boy; however, everybody can't win.
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I saw Gus Garcia the/night when, at the last minute, I was asked to be Master of Ceremonies at a LULAC affair. Gus says that he hasn't had a drink in six months-- and that he flat does not drink any more. He did have dark circles under his eyes and looked rather skinny-- but I think that he is on the way up. I certainly hope so because he has a fine Brain and is capable of many good things.

Pena told me that you and Jim Sewell visited together. Jim is really a good man whom we can all trust. If I ever get to Corpus I would like to talk with you about various people. The various politicians in Austin now know that the G.I. Forum has some muscle. Some of those fellows are pretty sorry and perhaps we can exchange some information on that plus other things if we ever get together.

I really do enjoy seeing those younger people of the Forum. They have a lot of energy and get-up about them. You did a good thing for Democracy when you started that organization and I hope you will keep it young and enthusiastic in spirit as I know you will. Please call on me if you ever come to San Antonio.

Regards,

Maury Maverick, Jr.