NOVEMBER 28, 1961

MR. GREGORIO CORONADO AMERICAN GI FORUM STATE CHAIRMAN 7032 BROADWAY AVENUE LUBBOCK, TEXAS

DEAR STATE CHAIRMAN CORONADO:

JUST TO LET YOU KNOW THAT I HAVE RETURNED FROM WASHINGTON AND I AM BACK IN CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS. CARLOS MCCORMICK, JOE ALWARADO, AND OTHER PEOPLE SENT YOU THEIR REGARDS.

INCIDENTALLY, PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND MRS. KENNEDY HAVE ALSO ASKED ME TO SAY HELLO TO YOU AND TO THE REST OF THE GI FORUM STATE OFFICERS.

MY MAIN PURPOSE OF THIS LETTER IS TO TELL YOU TO KEEP UP THE FINE WORK AND THAT YOU ARE DOING A VERY GOOD JOB. DO NOT FAIL, DO NOT FEEL DISAPPOINTED, OR LET DOWN THAT WE ARE ALL WITH YOU 100%.

I STILL SAY THAT EVEN THE PEOPLE IN LUBBOCK THINK OF YOU VERY HIGHLY. I BELIEVE THAT IF THIS IS WORKED RIGHT, IT WILL MAKE YOU A STRONGER CHAIRMAN AND AMERICAN GI FORUM. TRY TO TAKE IT EASY AND GIVE MY REGARDS TO YOUR FAMILY AND ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN GI FORUM.

HOPING TO HEAR FROM YOU VERY SOON, | REMAIN

FRATERNALLY YOURS,

MN HECTOR P. GARCIA. M. D.

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