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Dr. Hector P. Garcia  
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Dear Hector:

Your plan to write a history of the civil rights movement of the Mexican Americans sounds exciting to me. I asked Howard Glickstein to come up with some suggestions as to where it might be possible for you to obtain funding for a research assistant. I am enclosing a list of suggestions put together by our Development Office.

All of the foundations listed are interested in some areas of civil rights, though not necessarily in publications. Interests spill over, however, and perhaps the subject matter of this book would create such a situation.

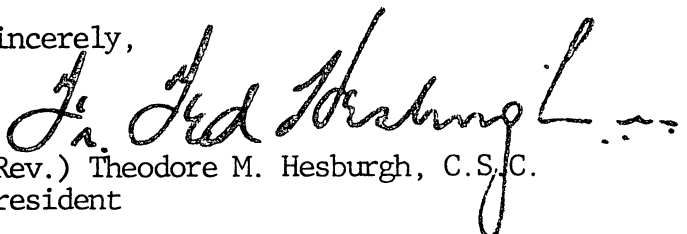
The Russell Sage Foundation is interested in publishing but it must be done under their auspices. If you are not interested in such an arrangement, I would not contact them. The Tinker Foundation has not funded projects related to Mexican Americans but they have shown interest in Latin Americans.

I am also enclosing a copy of the proposal we submitted to the Ford Foundation to obtain funding for our Civil Rights Center. This might give you some idea of an approach and format. In addition, were you to want some comments on your proposal from Howard and me, we would be happy to oblige.

Finally, I am enclosing a letter of endorsement which you might wish to submit with your funding request.

My best of personal regards. Regards also from Howard Glickstein who is a great admirer of yours.

Sincerely,

  
(Rev.) Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C.  
President

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