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Dr. Hector P. Garcia, Founder
American GI Forum
1315 Bright Street
Corpus Christi, TX 78405

Dear Doctor Garcia:

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Eight months have passed since the initial effort was made to have the First Lady, Mrs. George Bush, attend a gala benefiting the Corpus Christi Public Library Foundation and the Corpus Christi Literacy Council, with Central Power and Light sponsoring the event.

The initial response from the White House indicated that the request was under consideration. A recent communication from Mrs. Bush's scheduling secretary, Ann Brock, to CPL indicates that Mrs. Bush is very interested in these types of events and that while a firm commitment can not yet be made we should set a date and move forward with our plans. I believe this to be a hopeful response.

We need to continue expressing our need and interest. A followup letter from you, sent to the attention of Ann Brock, would be most helpful. If I can be of any assistance please call me at 880-7070.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Herbert G. Canales
Director of Libraries

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