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Dear Hector:

I received your letter concerning the dates of the Convention which are July third through the sixth. I hope to put a memorandum out before the first of the year concerning the dates of the Convention and the reservations for the hotels. I am very glad to hear that these advance arrangements have been made. It will mean that many people can go ahead and make plans and therefore not let anything else interfere.

I have not seen Joe Montoya lately. I am sure that he is very busy keeping ahead in the political game. We are, of course, hoping that he gets no opposition in the primary.

I am, of course, receiving the copies of your letters and acting in accordance with the various requests which you include in your letters.

I am hoping that the pledges and the membership dues will not lag because I would like to do a lot of printing and publications for the Forums. I know of no way that we can charge them for it. I feel that if it will do us good in getting members we will get paid for it by having more members pay dues to the National Office.

So far the only pledge which has been paid is the New Mexico G. I. Forum. The Albuquerque Forums have been

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very good in supporting the National Office, but I am going to have to start repaying them ~~for~~ helping with the up keep of the Building.

Your many letters to the Forums and other projects are certainly encouraging and are obviously responsible for the formation of new Forums.

I may be in San Antonio during the week of December 22nd to 26th. I will let you know before hand if I go.

Tu amigo,

Vicente

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VTX:ds