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Dr. Hector Garcia
1315 Bright Street
Corpus Christi, Texas 78405

Dear Dr. Garcia:

Dr. Rodolfo de la Garza, Director of the Center for Mexican American Studies at the University of Texas, forwarded the three books which you so graciously presented for inclusion in the library. As director of the Mexican American Library Program collection, I am happy to receive them and make them available for research.

Because of an out-of-town trip on November 3, I asked my assistant to attend your lecture in my stead. She reported that she enjoyed your presentation a great deal. Needless to say, I was sorry to have missed it and to have missed seeing you again (I first met you when you were about to have heart surgery, two years ago, in the hospital).

I am enclosing a brochure which I designed to inform the Mexican American community of the work the University of Texas General Libraries has done with the LULAC Archives. As director of the Mexican American Library Program, I have worked for over two years to document the activities of that important organization. I would like to discuss with you the possibility of doing the same with the G.I. Forum and developing a G.I. Forum collection here. Then we would have archives of the two most significant Mexican American organizations in the country, both Texas born. Please let me know your views on the subject. You can call or write me at the address and telephone below.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

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P.S. I hope your health has improved and that you are well once again.