

March 23, 1957

Miss Alice Valdez

Miss Mary Alice Valdez, Chairman
G. I. Forum
P. O. Box 584
Post, Texas

Dear Miss Valdez:

Thank you very much for the money order of \$5.00 for the Junior G. I. Forum charter. Mr. Manuel Velasco forwarded the money to me at the national office.

You can rest assured that the National Office is working hard on behalf of the Spanish-speaking people of the U. S. The American G. I. Forum believes that among us our people who can become leaders in the various communities. You can be proud of this great organization which is the only one who is representing the interests of all the Spanish-speaking people. It is an organization which will never sell out, but which is ready to serve in the interests of better American citizens.

Sincerely,

Vicente T. Ximenes
National Chairman

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cc: Dr. Garcia ✓
Mr. Velasco

March 26, 1957

Atty Filbert Munoz
Chairman GI Forum of Kansas City
1010 Dierks Bldg
Kansas City 6, Mo.

Dear Filbert:

Received the application for for Zamora Rafael and the check in the amount of \$2.00. Thanks very much, enclosed is his signed membership card.

A very good friend of mine, Lt. Governor Joe Montoya is running for U.S. Congress in a special election here in New Mexico. Wish us luck.

I certainly hope that someday the Kansas City Forum will organize into a State organization. I just received the articles of incorporation for the State of California.

Please give my regards and good wishes to the officers and members of the Kansas City GI Forum. The GI Forum keeps growing and more and more demands are being placed on it. I hope that we can set up a more smoother and more efficient operation in regard to organization literature, continuous public relations work, and systematic membership procedures. These things will be brought up for discussion at the Albuquerque convention.

Sincerely yours,

Vicente T. Ximenes
National Chairman