

Sept. 16, 1956

Mr. Arthur M. Tafoya
Chairman, GI Forum of Colorado
706 E. Dale
Colorado Springs, Colo.

Dear Mr. Tafoya:

Sometime ago I wrote to you with reference to the pledge made by the Colorado Forum and the payment for the charters by each Forum that received them. I have just made up a list of the GI Forums that have paid for their charters and find that most of the Texas Forums have paid as well as New Mexico, Kansas, and Ohio. My records show that only Colorado Springs has paid for its charter of the Forums in Colorado. Will you please look into this matter at your earliest convenience. I realize it is always an inconvenience to call upon the Forums to pay up on their obligations, but I am sure all of them understand the need for the money.

Memorandum #4 was sent out to all the national officers and Board of Directors. The Texas, Ohio, Missouri, and New Mexico Forums responded immediately. The Texas Board of Directors passed a resolution in support of action to be taken. The New Mexico Forum has sent a delegation to the Director of the Fair Employment Commission. The newly organized Forum of Kansas City Missouri pledged full support to the program and awaited further instructions. Please let me know what the Colorado Forum is doing about the situation or what it has already done. Is there a Fair Employment Commission in Colorado. If there is, then place the problem before them and let them investigate it.

I am enclosing some more copies of National Office Memo #4. Send them out to your various Forums or to persons who might help with advice or donations. Do not hesitate to ask for donations for the Forum to carry on this work. After all, our work benefits all the community and not just the Spanish speaking.

Sincerely yours,

Vicente T. Ximenes
National Chairman