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MR DAVID SIERRA:
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DEAR DAVID:

I AM SENDING YOU A COPY OF THE BOOK THAT JUST CAME OUT OF PRESS WRITTEN BY MY SISTER DR CLOTILDE GARCIA WHO IS CHAIRMAN OF THE AMERICAN GI FORUM EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS.

IT IS A VERY IMPORTANT BOOK AND PERHAPS NEXT TO MORIN'S ANOTHER "AMERICAN GI FORUM". AUTHOR. IT IS A SCHOLARLY BOOK. IT SELLS FOR \$7.50 BUT DR CLOTILDE WILL SELL IT TO OUR MEMBERS FOR ONLY \$5.00 AND WE HOPE LIKE MORIN'S AMONG THE VALIANT THAT IT BE PLACED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

WE ARE ALSO ATTACHING A BIOGRAPHY SKETCH OF DR CLOTILDE GARCIA MY SISTER. MEMBER IT WAS HER SON TONY CANALES ATTORNEY THAT BOUGHT THE CIVIL RIGHTS CASE, THAT I HAVE SENT YOU UNDER SEPARATE COVER.

OUR FOREFATHERS CAME TO THE CAMARGO AREA WITH DON JOSE DE ESCANDON AND SETTLED CAMARGO. WE ARE PROUD. THE INCIDENT AS YOU CAN SEE HAS TO DO WITH AN INDIAN UPRISING BY AN INDIAN JULIAN CANALES VS. CAPTAIN PEDRO LOPEZ PRIETO. IT HAS A LOT TO DO WITH THE BATTLE OR WAR OF MEXICO'S INDEPENDENCE.

PLEASE ALSO NOT THAT A CONDENSED VERSION OF THE BOOK HAS ALLREADY BEEN PUBLISHED IN THE SOUTHWESTERN HISTORICAL QUARTERLY THE MOST PRESTIGIOUS HISTORICAL PUBLICATION IN THE SOUTHWEST U.S.

BE SURE AND ASK OUR MEMBERS TO SEND THEIR CHECK OR MONEY ORDER FOR \$5.00 TO DR.

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P.S. She has autographed the book to you David. and she has dedicated the book to her son ATTY JOSE ANTONIO CANALES. THE FOREWORD WAS WRITTEN BY DR FELIX ALMARA JR. UNIV OF TEXAS S. ANTONIO HISTORIAN.