



OFFICE OF
THE CHAIRMAN

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

February 18, 1975

Dear Hermano:

It was a pleasure meeting with you in Corpus Christi. I was deeply moved by the warm reception I received while there.

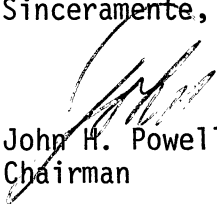
Muchas gracias for the ceremony. I would have preferred honoring you. You and others like you deserve to be honored far more than those of us who have not had to fight for justice as long.

It does, at times, seem like an uphill battle; however, when people such as yourself make remarks such as those made in Corpus Christi, it is indeed heartening.

Thanks again for the book AMONG THE VALIANT and the kind words inscribed therein.

Hasta la vista.

Sinceramente,


John H. Powell, Jr.
Chairman

Dr. Hector P. Garcia
Founder of the National American
G.I. Forum
1315 Bright Street
Corpus Christi, Texas 78405