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The Honorable Hector P. Garcia, M.D. American GI Forum of the U.S. 1315 Bright Street Corpus Christi, Texas 78405

Dear Dr. Garcia:

I am sorry that I was not in my office when you came by last Thursday, however, I was very happy to be able to talk to you at the airport later.

Let me assure you that I share your concern about doing something to improve the life of farm workers. I am pleased that Chairman Green has agreed to hold a public hearing on H.B. 227, although he had earlier said he would not do so. This, at least, is some progress.

I also want to assure you that I will do what I can to be of help to you and the farm workers when the Committee considers the bill.

I must admit that I doubt that the bill will pass this Session or, if it does, that Governor Clements will sign it. However, if it can get out of Committee, that alone will be a major step forward.

Again, I am sorry that we didn't get to talk longer. Please do not hesitate to call on me at any time if I can be of any assistance to you in any way.

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