August 5, 1964

Mr. Louis Tellez 621 Gabaldon, N.W. Albuquerque, New Mexico

Dear Louis:

Well it's all over, but for the shouting! All in all I feel the convention was worth while and a few "FIRSTS" were recorded. The only SNAFUS that arose, as far as I can ascertained, resulted from not adhering to the PROGRAM as outlined by our committee and agreed upon both by National and the State of Texas governing bodies.

From all indications we are happily going to be able to "Report out of Committee" showing a profit to National and State. How about that? Besides the \$175.00 that you all have coming as a reimbursment for the plane trip of Congressman Gonzales, do you have any expenses incurred in promotion of or during the convention that in your considered opinion should come out of the American G I Forum Convention Fund? Plan to hold a meeting August 11 with our Steering Committee at which time we hope to settle all accounts.

After everything is squared away financially, our announced plan calls for a three way split of the balance. A 1/3 to National, 1/3 to the STATE and a 1/3 which we will retain for in the American G I Forum Convention Fund. Concerning the latter we will keep this amount for awhile, in the event that some expense item was overlooked, etc. After that we plan to divide our portion 50-50 with the State and National. This will represent our contribution to the sponsors of the next Convention. Thereby we will have established a precedent giving our successors a fund to operate from and not work on Father Juraschek's credit to get the show on the road. Happy thought, no?

Best regards to all with prayerful remembrance that we shall be able to follow through and put into practice not only the intent of the resolutions passed but the promotional efforts that must be taken to advance the ONLY Family Veteran's Organization that the good olde USA can look forward to accomplish great things in behalf of its citizenery.

Sincerely yours in Our Lady,

Rev. Erwin A. Juraschek National Chaplain

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