

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 16, 1964

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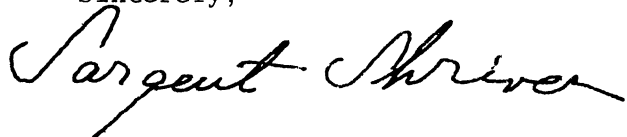
Dear Dr. Garcia:

I have received your letter and I want you to know how much I appreciate it.

We are just in the process of planning the antipoverty program and activities which the President has proposed in legislation now before Congress. If approved, the legislation will create an Office of Economic Opportunity to co-ordinate and strengthen our antipoverty efforts. But this Office does not yet exist.

However, I feel an existing department of the Federal Government should have the benefit of your comments, and therefore, have taken the liberty of forwarding your letter to the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D.C.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Sargent Shriver". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Sargent Shriver
Special Assistant to the President

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June 22, 1964

Dear Dr. Garcia:

I have been asked to respond to your telegram of June 15th to the President, inviting him and Mrs. Johnson to attend the national convention of the American GI Forum of the United States, which is being held in San Antonio from July 23rd to 25th.

The President is most appreciative of your cordial and appealing invitation to him and Mrs. Johnson and would like to be able to accept. However, in view of commitments already pending for that period, it is not going to be possible for them to be with you at your convention.

The President sends his deep thanks for your interest and thoughtfulness, nonetheless, together with best wishes for a most successful occasion.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Kenneth O'Donnell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Kenneth" and last name "O'Donnell" clearly distinguishable.

Kenneth O'Donnell
Special Assistant to the President

Dr. Hector P. Garcia
American GI Forum
Corpus Christi, Texas

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August 31, 1964

Dear Dr. Garcia:

Many thanks for sending me a
copy of "Among The Valiant" by Raul Morin.
Your thoughtfulness is appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jack Valenti', with a stylized, cursive script.

Jack Valenti
Special Assistant to the President

Hector P. Garcia, M.D.
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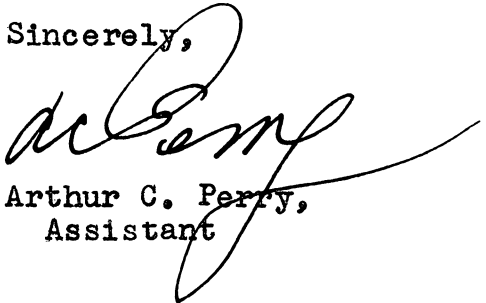
September 12, 1964

Dear Dr. Garcia:

In behalf of the President let me thank you for forwarding a copy of the News Bulletin containing news on the recent GI Forum Convention.

You were thoughtful to forward the Bulletin and I shall see that it is brought to the attention of Mr. Johnson at the earliest opportunity.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'A. C. Perry', is written over the typed name and title.

Arthur C. Perry,
Assistant

Dr. Hector P. Garcia
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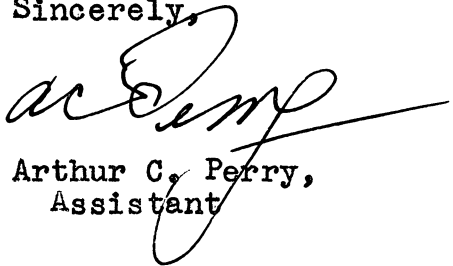
September 14, 1964

Dear Dr. Garcia:

The President has asked me to thank you for your letter about your recent visit here. He assures you he was pleased to see you and also to send you the pictures you mentioned. He has noted what you say about your visit with Sargent Shriver and the offer to be of service through the American GI Forum in connection with the Poverty Program.

It is encouraging to the President to have your warm expressions of friendship. He sends you his best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'ac Perry', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Arthur C. Perry,
Assistant

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