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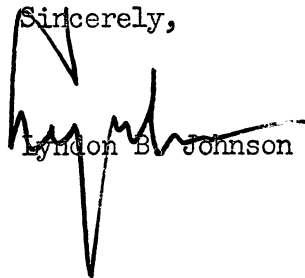
Dear Doctor Garcia:

The occasion of my appearance with the GI Forum group in Fort Worth last week was one of the genuine highlights of my experiences during the last year. There is no need for me to tell you that I was very impressed with the serious manner in which your Convention went about its business. When anyone asks me about the work of the GI Forum, I can certainly give you the finest compliments.

Back of any well functioning Convention, however, lies the real story of months of preparation and years of hard work. I think it is most commendable that you have dedicated your services to advancing the rights of American citizens and if at any time I can ever assist you or the Forum, please give me the opportunity.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely,



Lyndon B. Johnson

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