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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

Office of the Commander

Dr. Hector Garcia
1315 Bright
Corpus Christi, Texas 78404

Dear Dr. Garcia:

As I leave Corpus Christi, I am compelled to write this letter of thanks for all your support to me during my tour of duty here. Not only have you lent me the weight of your influence, you have also taken time and effort to befriend me and Ruth.

You are truly a patriarch and hero, not only to the Hispanic community, but also to the rest of us as well. I was elated to see you recognized by President Reagan and awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom. I do not know a person more deserving of that high honor than yourself. Congratulations and keep up the fine work which caused your selection to receive it.

We wish for you and your family every continued success. I pray for your continued good health and a long and continued productive life.

Thanks so much for all you have done for me. I will never forget you.

Very sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Niles C. Clark, Jr.", is positioned above the typed name and title.

Niles C. Clark, Jr.
Colonel, Transportation Corps
Commanding