



August 7, 1989

Dr. Hector P. Garcia
1315 Bright Street
Corpus Christi, TX 78405

RE: MALDEF Awards Dinner

Dear Dr. Garcia:

This is to congratulate you for having been selected to receive the Matt Garcia Award at our Annual Awards Dinner which will be held on September 28, 1989. It is an honor to extend this award to you. You were the unanimous choice.

I am requesting that you plan to be in San Antonio at the Marriott Rivercenter Hotel on the 28th. It is crucial that you be present to receive this award.

I have reserved 3 seats for your immediate family. I would very much appreciate hearing from you as soon as possible concerning the names of persons that you believe should be invited to purchase tickets to the dinner. These could be business acquaintances, classmates, friends, clients, etc.

In a short while, I will be contacting you to obtain a photograph and a short biographical statement.

Again, congratulations.

Sincerely,

Norma V. Cantu

NORMA V. CANTU
Regional Counsel/
Director, Education Program

cc: Charles Kilpatrick, Dinner Co-Chair
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September 18, 1989

Dr. Hector P. Garcia
Veterans Family Organization, Founder
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Dear Dr. Garcia:

Once again, I would like to thank you for agreeing to be honored at our upcoming MALDEF San Antonio Awards Dinner.

The event will be held at the Marriott Rivercenter, 101 Bowie St. at Commerce St. (parking will be available for \$3.50). It will begin at 6:00 p.m. with a reception, followed by dinner at 7:00 p.m. The program will begin at 7:45 p.m. The dinner is business attire.

You will be asked to give an acceptance speech. I would like to request that your comments be limited to no more than 3 minutes, so we can keep the program on schedule.

Finally, you will be given a total of 4 seats, which includes yours. You and one of your guests will be seated at the VIP table. The other two will be seated at a separate table. Please provide me with the names of your guests so we can add them to our lists.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

NORMA V. CANTU
Regional Counsel

cc: Yolanda Rodriguez

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