

Dear Dr. Garcia,

Words can not adequately convey our gratitude and appreciation of you, for all you have done for us.

We will never forget our very special week in Corpus Christi. We thank you for inviting us to your Banquet in honor of the 35th Anniversary of the founding of the American G.I. Forum.

Thank you for the lovely Sombrero and the beautiful flowers. We are grateful for our special "Mexican dinner", it was so very thoughtful of you. The lovely necklace, I will always cherish and it will always remind me of all the beautiful people of Corpus Christi.

We salute you, Dr. Garcia for your fine efforts. We appreciate

you sharing your special day with us.  
We greatly admire and respect your great  
accomplishments and good work on the  
behalf of the Mexican American people. You  
are a unique group of people.

It was so refreshing and encouraging  
to us to witness such patriotism, to see  
so many people express love for their country  
and their freedom in such a marvelous way.

We now understand why they say Corpus  
Christi is "the Sparkling City by the Sea", not only  
because of its great beauty but because of the  
beautiful people, because of you.

We are impressed with the positive attitude  
of the leadership and the wonderful spirit of  
the people of Corpus Christi.

We would like to say a special Thank  
you to your assistant, Rositta for all her

hard work and kindness to us.

We are so thankful for the privilege  
of coming to Corpus Christi. We will be  
forever grateful to you for your  
generosity and the honor you have given  
to us.

In gratitude  
Lcdy & Mrs. Michael L. Piegel