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Hector P. Garcia, M.D., Founder
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Dear Dr. Garcia:

As you may already have heard from Richard O'Keeffe, I have become the new Head of Special Collections & Archives at CCSU, and will be assuming my duties on December 1. I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you once again for the vote of confidence which you gave to Mr. O'Keeffe about me during our visit many months back. I feel that it played a crucial role in the University deciding to offer me the job.

One of the principal reasons that I have accepted the position is my special interest in documenting Hispanic history. As I mentioned in previous correspondence with you, I consider your papers already on deposit there to be the most significant body of records in existence dealing with the development of the Mexican American community and the centerpiece of the University's archival holdings.

As I get settled, I would deeply appreciate being able to come by your office when it is convenient for you and receive your counsel regarding the Corpus Christi/South Texas communities. I will need your help and advice in order to do a thorough job.

Thank you again for your support of my candidacy and I look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Thomas H. Kreneck