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Dr. Hector P. Garcia  
3024 Morgan Avenue  
Corpus Christi,  
Texas

Dear Hector:

I received the check for the caps and pins and also the pictures that you sent.

Everything else is going along fine, although it seems I do not find enough time to write and contact persons to organize some more G. I. Forums through out the nation.

I have put in an order for 300 men's pins. As soon as I receive them I will send you some for your office.

I believe your report of the 3,000 mile trip made by yourself and Mr. Velasco was certainly inspiring and brought the Forum back into the spirit of things, organization-wise.

I have not received an answer from the D. A. R. regarding the Flag Ceremony.

Tu Amigo,

Vicente

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Dr. Hector P. Garcia  
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3024 Morgan Ave.  
Corpus Christi, Texas

Dear Hector:

I gave you the following: (reference to letter of  
March 5, 1957)

- 10 men's caps
- 20 ladies caps
- 10 ladies Aux. pins

I got a call from Gus Garcia from Los Angeles. It seems the Los Angeles Forum had him speak at various functions and he wanted me to send him some money. Its hard for me to turn him down, but we just do not have that kind of money. I, of course appreciate his efforts in behalf of the ~~the~~ GI Forum, I explained to him that most of the work done now is on a non-paying basis.

Our legislative program in the legislature is having rough sledding. We'll pass part of it, but it seems that some of our proposals will be defeated. Labor just had one of its most important pieces of legislation passed against them. You remember the workmens compensation bill we discussed while you were here, well it seems the cases will be heard in a commission instead of a jury as it was before. The vote was 33 to 31. Only one raza voted wrong.

Tu amigo,

*Vicente*  
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