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Dr. Hector P. Garcia
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Dear Dr. Garcia:

Thank you for visiting with me in your office recently and for turning over to me additional materials from your Papers. At this time, we have some 48 archival boxes of physically preserved and bibliographically analyzed (by means of the microcomputer program you have seen demonstrated) Garcia Papers. As the 40th anniversary celebration of the American G.I. Forum is being planned, I hope you will turn over additional blocks of material to us for preservation and analysis, thus providing you with the satisfaction of knowing that your work and your contribution to society are being given archival/historical attention.

I am pleased that Margaret MacKinnon has agreed to stay with us for at least another year to work on your Papers. If we had conducted a national search, we could not have found a person with better academic credentials (Vassar and the University of North Carolina, in addition to Corpus Christi State University), language skills (a through-going knowledge of Spanish and experience in Japan teaching English, for example), and knowledge of South Texas history. Under Mr. Medley's supervision, she is doing an excellent job on your Papers; I know you will enjoy working with her and that you can have confidence in the work she does.

Sincerely,

Richard L. O'Keeffe
University Librarian

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