

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

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Dear Doctor Garcia:

May I express my grateful thanks for the marvelous reception from yourself and the G.I. Forum. I shall long remember the opportunity to meet with these good Americans of Mexican background. I was so impressed by the high caliber and high principles of the organization. I was particularly thrilled by the young leaders of the Queens contest and the wonderful speeches they made. This indeed is a real contribution to America and to the world.

Thank you for not only seeing me in from the airport but taking me out to the airport so early in the morning. You were most kind and considerate.

With every good wish.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'G. Mennen Williams', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

G. Mennen Williams

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