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Dear Dr. Garcia:

I am writing to elicit your participation as a member of an Advisory Committee composed of alumni from the UTMB School of Medicine. This Advisory Committee provides advice regarding our present and future programs and activities for pre-medical and medical students from socio-economically disadvantaged groups in Texas.

As you may know, UTMB has had a summer enrichment program for pre-medical students in Texas from socioeconomically disadvantaged groups since 1970, and in 1974 established an Office of Special Programs under the Dean of Medicine to initiate several new programs to recruit and motivate pre-medical students from groups underrepresented in medicine and to attend UTMB. We would like to share the results of our current activities and programs with you and obtain your ideas about new or expanded activities.

Our next meeting of the Advisory Committee is on Saturday, October 16, 1976 at UTMB from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon. Lunch will be served following the meeting. We will pay your travel expenses to and from Galveston. Please let us know as soon as possible whether or not you would be willing to serve on this Committee so the necessary arrangements can be made.

We hope you will agree to serve on this very important Committee.

Sincerely,

William C. Levin, M.D.
President

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