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Dr. Hector P. Garcia, M.D. Founder of the American G.I. Forum of the U.S. 1314 Bright Street Corpus Christi, TX 78405

Dear Dr. Garcia:

I was delighted to have the opportunity to meet with you and learn about your fascinating life and activities. It is an honor and privilege for me to have you spend this time describing your work. Your contributions, obviously, have international significance and renown. Corpus Christi is very fortunate to have a person of your talent and stature as one of its citizens.

I can reassure you that I, personally, and CCSU are interested in continuing our relationship with you and particularly regarding your collection of papers and subsequent publications you may author. In the very near future, I will be meeting with Professors Carroll and Frantz to see how they are progressing on projects in which they are engaged. We will be getting back to you in this regard shortly after the first of the new year.

My sincere thanks to you for the autographed copies of the publications, "A People Forgotten, A Dream Pursued: The History of the American G.I. Forum," and "Hispanics in America's Defense." These will become a cherished part of my library.

I look forward to working with you on many of the projects you outlined. I am particularly excited about the possibilities of financial support from Mr. Wyett. Let's put that high on our priority list. With best personal regards. Muchas gracias!

Sincerely,

Robert R. Furgason

President

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