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Dear Dr. Garcia:

Your thoughtful and generous letter is deeply appreciated, and I am glad to have a little news about your current activities.

Of course, I am honored by your invitation to address The American GI Forum. But, as you no doubt know, I have only recently taken up my responsibilities here at the Herald Tribune and feel that in all fairness to the size of the undertaking I must devote myself to the paper until our development program is well under way. Of necessity, this will take some time.

But I will certainly bear your invitation in mind for a time when my schedule will permit me to accept.

With many thanks and best regards,

Sincerely,



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