November 3, 1956 Mr. Jose Mario Flores Secretary, Hobbs GI Forum AF 18-429-047 Air Base City Hobbs, New Mexico Dear Jose: Thank you very much for your invitation to attend your Bar-B-Q and welcome in Hobbs, New Mexico. I have tried to make plans to meet with the Hobbs GI Forum, but it seems that something always comes up. I had thought I could make it last week, but as you may have been told by Mr. Jasso, I was in Tucson, Arizona, for one whole week on University business. I talked to Mr. Jasso and he tells me that you and the GI Forum have been waiting for a date in which I will go to Hobbs. Please bear with me for a few more weeks and you can be sure that I will be in Hobbs to fulfill my invitation. Enclosed are materials you may use in GI Forum organization. Sincerely yours, Vicente Ximenes National Chairman cc: Dr. Garciav VX/sr