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Dr. Hector Garcia  
1315 Bright Street  
Corpus Christi, Texas

Dear Sir:

At the present time, I am engaged in a research project which concerns the historical and political development of Mexican-Americans or Chicanos in the United States. As you might be aware, most libraries and textbooks do not only give distorted views of Chicano political organizations, but in most cases ignore them. We, as Chicanos, must begin to document the history of the Chicano and his political and social contributions to American Society.

Therefore, would it be possible for your organization to send me any material about your organization such as newsletters or suggested readings. Also, could you possibly send me a list of individuals who could give me data on when your organization first started and its positive effects on our community. A taped interview would be welcomed. If there is any cost of the material, please bill me and I will refund your expenses. Please send all materials to: Richard Santillan  
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Once again, thank-you for your time and your patience.

Sinceramente,

*Richard Santillan*

Richard Santillan  
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