

NATL ARCHIVES STATIONARY.

ATTORNEY HARRIET F PILPEL .

THANK YOU FOR YOUR KINDNESS IN SENDING MRS* MISS FERBER'S
PICTURE. IT WAS NICE OF YOU.

MY INTEREST IS POSSIBLY WRITING AN ARTICLE FOR OUR
ARCHIVES CONCERNING ~~MRS.~~ EDNA FERBER'S VISIT TO C. CHRISTI
WHEN SHE VISITED ME TO GET MATERIAL AND INFORMATION FOR HER
NEW NOVEL " GIANT.". ANY ARTICLE WOULD BE VERY FAVORABLE AND
KIND TO A GREAT "AMERICAN LADY."

SHE WAS A GRACIOUS LADY AND I FOREVER WILL HAVE PLEASANT
REMEMBRANCES ABOUT HER VISIT. CERTAINLY IF YOU CAN SEND ME ANY
MORE INFORMATION OR PICTURES I WOULD APPRECIATE IT.

IF YOU HAVE ANY MORE INFORMATION CONCERNING HER TRIP OR
HER VISIT TO TEXAS I WOULD APPRECIATE IT.

YOUR FRIEND.

DR. HECTOR P GARCIA

NATL ARCHIVES^{PRES} & HISTORICAL FOUNDATION.

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THE NOVEL GIANT WAS BASED ON THE HISTORY OF THE AMERICAN
G I FORUM OF WHICH I AM THE FOUNDER. AS YOU RECALL THE
INCIDENT ABOUT THE RETURNING MEX AMERICAN SOLDIER^{to Body}
"LA RIATA" RANCH IS THE FAMOUS INCIDENT OF THE "FELIX LONGORIA"
CASE. WHEREIN A FUNERAL HOME IN THREE RIVER TEXAS REFUSED
THE *RETURNING* WIDOW OF FELIX LONGORIA THE USE OF THEIR
CHAPEL "BECAUSE NO MEXICAN AMERICAN HAS EVER USED IT" AND
THE WHITES WOULDN'T LIKE IT.

THE YOUNG MEXICAN AMERICAN VECTOR DEPICTED WHO CAME
TO THE RANCH IS SUPPOSED TO ~~NOT~~ ^{have} USED SOME OF MY OWN
BACK GROUND.

IT WOULD BE INTERESTING. To you have any more

~~THANK YOU.~~

charged or Infraction.

Never said it

was

that she used.