

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

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Dr. Hector P. Garcia
National Chairman & Founder
American G I Forum
1315 Bright Street
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Dear Dr. Garcia:

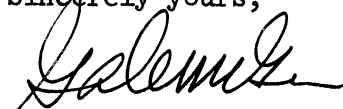
Your letter inviting Mrs. McGee and me to attend the convention of the American G I Forum in Flint, Michigan, on July 30 through August 1 has arrived. We do appreciate it. And we were especially pleased to be included in the plans for the Coronation and banquet on Saturday, August 1.

Regretfully, though, it is not possible for us to be present. Since I am a candidate for re-election to the Senate, I must divide my time between my duties here in Washington and in Wyoming. At that particular time, I must be in Washington for already scheduled commitments.

If you feel a brief message is in order, I will be happy to send one and would appreciate your letting me know as soon as possible.

Thank you again, and best wishes for a successful convention.

Sincerely yours,



GALE MCGEE
United States Senator

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