

AUGUST 18, 1964

C MR. LARRY RAMIREZ
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DEAR LARRY;

O AGAIN I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO CONGRATULATE YOU FOR THE FINE WORK THAT YOU DID DURING YOUR TEN YEAR OF OFFICE AS CHAIRMAN OF THE AMERICAN G I FORUM.. I CAN ASSURE YOU THAT YOU DID A MAGNIFICANT JOB.

P I ADMIRE YOU BECAUSE YOU RAN THE FORUM IMPARTIALLY AND I CERTAINLY AM SORRY THAT YOU DID NOT WIN AGAIN. NEVERTHELESS, WE STILL HOPE THAT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO CONTINUE YOUR WORK. THE AMERICAN G I FORUM IS ALWAYS IN NEED OF MEN OF YOUR TALENT.

Y AS YOU KNOW I DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN ANY WAY IN THE ELECTIONS. TO ME IT WOULD HAVE BEEN THE SAME THING WHETHER YOU WOULD HAVE BEEN CHAIRMAN OR AGUSTIN FLORES, OR JIMMY DE ANDA. WE HAVE WORK TO DO AND WE ARE DOING IT.

I AM WRITING YOU THIS LETTER JUST IN CASE YOU ARE NOT ABLE TO MAKE THE MEETING IN WASHINGTON, D.C. PERSONALLY, I HOPE THAT YOU WILL ABLE TO MAKE IT, SO WE CAN GET TOGETHER AND DISCUSS A LOT OF OUR BUSINESS AND A LOT OF OUR PROBLEMS.

HERBERT PONCE SENDS YOU HIS REGARDS AND WANTS TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE LETTER THAT YOU SENT HIM. FELIX PUMAREJO IS HERE WITH ME AND HE IS THINKING OF YOU AND ALSO OF THE BEAUTIFUL QUEENS OF THAT AREA.

QUE DIOS TE BENDIGA.

YOURS TRULY,

HECTOR P. GARCIA, M.D.