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Dear Volunteer Interviewer,

Our deepest appreciation for agreeing to be a part of capturing the history of U.S. Latinos and Latinas of the World War II generation. This project depends on the efforts of people like you, people who understand the importance of these stories, and are willing to learn how to conduct an interview of the highest quality possible. We hope that you will find your interview experience as worthwhile and rewarding as we have found ours.

We have prepared this interviewer-training packet to help you conduct an interview that will be of the highest quality possible. We are looking at two key aspects here:

1. that the interview recording be of the highest quality possible.
2. that we get the information from our interview subjects that will address important issues of their lives.

With that in mind, we are including several things within this training packet to make your interviews enjoyable and fruitful to you, your interview subject, and to the oral history project.

Please do not delay in conducting your interview; time is, understandably, of the essence.

Please feel free to contact me with any suggestions or problems you may have.

Sincerely,

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