

Hq 726th AAA Gun Bn
Fort Bliss, Texas
October 17, 1950

Dear Miss Gilpin:

Thank you very, very much for sending away for that color print so promptly. No, you need not get two of them as I intend to turn this one over to my Mom someday -- when I return home.

That return lies in the indefinite future. Even if the Korean fiasco ends soon, we are in for twenty-one months, which Gen. Hershby is trying to extend to thirty! And if the Soviets or the satellites keep on starting fires in other parts of the world, or a hot war starts, I'll be in uniform for a long, long time.

Sorry you didn't make Life or other big magazines with the Conquistadora story. Maybe Holiday would take it.

Catholic monthlies are legion, but cheap little things as far as quality of paper and number of illustrations go. The only two that might use material such as yours are EXTENSION in Chicago (I haven't got the address) and ST. ANTHONY MESSENGER, 1615 Republic St., Cincinnati, 16, Ohio. Any of the Padres at Santa Fe can find the Extension address for you.

I don't know the paying rates of these magazines. I'm sure they are far below those of national secular publications.

Looking forward anxiously for the color photo, I remain

Gratefully yours,

J. Angelis Chavez Jr.