

**Lupe Anguiano**

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**Subject:** A visitor

Lupe,

I heard from one of our volunteers, Shelley Foote that our friend, Steve Velasquez, one of the curators from the Smithsonian, will be visiting soon. He is one of the curators who came to our home when we donated my grandmother's molino to the Smithsonian in May of 2006. We have been corresponding since because I am very interested in the Bracero Project that he has put together. I gave him some written histories - one of my father and one of Mario's uncles and we are getting some artifacts together for him from my cousin, Frank Flores of Santa Paula who has his father's picking bag and clippers. This is a story near and dear to my heart because, as you already know, this is my father's story and that of many others I personally know. I walked those fields in Ventura County as a child and I picked along with his picking crew every summer and on weekeneds and learned the value of hard work. Anyway, I heard that Steve wants to meet with me and I was wondering if you would be interested in meeting him. I have told him some of your story and he is very interested. I would also like to him about the farm museum project that our museum is currently working on. Anyway, let me know how your schedule looks and I will find out from Steve when he is coming. Hope all is well.

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