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November 19, 1953

Dear Friend:

In Senator Johnson's name, I want to acknowledge and thank you for your letter concerning Alenzo Byington who is interested in an appointment to the United States Military Academy.

The Senator will have but one vacancy to the Academy in 1954. In the past, the Civil Service Commission has conducted -- for Senator Johnson -- a competitive examination for all interested applicants, and Senator Johnson has made his appointments on the basis of the results of that examination.

The same procedure will be followed in filling the vacancy in 1954, and we will keep Alenzo advised of any developments in so far as time, date and place of examination are concerned.

Sincerely,

Arthur C. Perry  
Administrative Assistant to  
Lyndon B. Johnson, USS

Dr. Hector P. Garcia  
Chairman, American GI Forum of Texas  
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November 12, 1953

Re: Bernardo Rodriguez  
Box 341  
Mathis, Texas

American Red Cross  
1116 Laredo  
Corpus Christi, Texas

Dear Sir:

I am writin you in regards to the above mentioned who has a son in the service. Name of their son is Julian Rodriguez and he has been in the service for one (1) year. Mr. Bernardo Rodriguez, his father, would like to apply for a dependency allotment.

I will appreciate any help that you might be able to render this gentleman. Thanking you for your attention to this matter, I remain

Very truly yours,

Hector P. Garcia, M.D.

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