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Dear *Dr. Garcia* —

On Saturday evening, December 1, 1973, we are planning a statewide appreciation dinner honoring Sissy Farenthold.

1973 has been a busy and rewarding year for Sissy. She was elected Chairwoman of the Texas Health Security Action Committee, and immediately following, she was elected Chairwoman of the National Women's Political Caucus. Sissy campaigned for the Equal Rights Amendment in twelve states; was commencement speaker at Vassar College, the University of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, the University of Texas School of Nursing, to mention only three out of a score; was main speaker at the National Convention Banquet of Americans for Democratic Action; received honorary degrees from Hood College and Boston University; testified before three congressional committees; spent two weeks in the Soviet Union as a guest of the Soviet Women's Committee; and, incidentally, in between everything else, delivered 35 university lectures in 21 states.

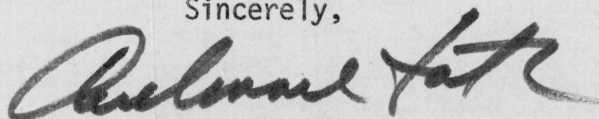
Since Sissy is not a candidate for public office, the dinner is going to be promoted as a non-political, more or less non-partisan, get-together of folks to do honor to Sissy.

The dinner will be held at the Austin Municipal Auditorium. Tickets will be \$12.50 per person, \$25.00 per couple. The doors will open at 6:45 p.m., and the program will be over at 9:15 in order that out of town visitors may drive home that evening.

I am writing you now to ask if you will serve on the Statewide Steering Committee for the dinner. Your duties as a member of the Committee will be to allow use of your name for publicity purposes and to do what you can to help promote and make the dinner a success.

Please use the enclosed card and return envelope to let me know whether you will or will not be able to serve on the Steering Committee.

Sincerely,



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For the Friends of Frances Farenthold