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Dr. Hector P. Garcia
1315 Bright
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Dear Dr. Hector:

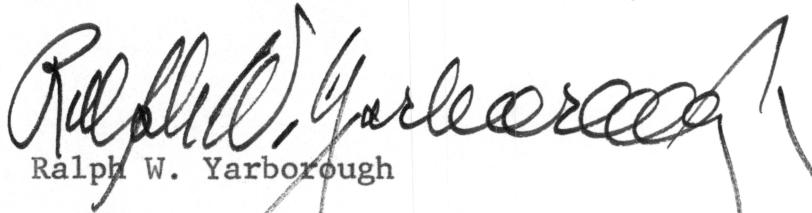
The invitation to the great reception for Dr. Clotilde P. Garcia and Dr. Xico P. Garcia, arrived too late for me to address this letter any other way than to you, for the Drs. Garcia to receive it prior to the fine reception on Tuesday night, October 23rd.

As you know, the Texas Constitutional Revision Commission will be in session again the 24th and 25th of October, and I already have appointments for the night of the 23rd, looking to work on the 24th, that I cannot cancel now. Other than that, I would like to be present in Corpus Christi to thank you Drs. Garcia for what you have done for me in many hard-fought campaigns.

Dr. Garcia, to you and your beautiful wife, I extend my personal thanks for all the aid you have given me, but mingled with sadness when I think of the terrible tragedy that befell you in the loss of your son. We lost our second son when he was an infant, and only those who have suffered the loss of a son can know what it means to a family. Our hearts have bled with yours since.

God bless you for having had the great faith and courage to continue your work for humanity, despite this terrible disaster. It demonstrates your faith, courage and great qualities of body, soul and mind, to be able to continue under these circumstances, and for all that, I pay tribute to you a thousandfold.

Your devoted and sincere friend,


Ralph W. Yarborough

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Enclosures

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reception.

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