

The Honorable Lloyd M. Bentsen  
United States Senate  
Washington D.C. 20510

Vice President George Bush  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20501

The Honorable Bill Patman  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable John G. Tower  
United States Senate  
Washington, C.C. 20510

July 22, 1981

Dr. Hector P. Garcia  
1315 Bright  
Corpus Christi, Texas

Dear Mr. Garcia:

It is indeed a pleasure to greet you and express our appreciation to you for your dedication in serving our state and our nation. We write to you with much pride and joy and great expectations. The Director of Admissions at West Point has contacted our son regarding the possibility of his entering that institution next year. His name was brought to their attention as a result of the College Search Program, with forwards high-scoring student names to various colleges and universities.

Our son is taking the necessary steps for admission, and we would like to ask your help in urging his nomination to admission by a congressman or the Vice-President himself. Enclosed you will find names and addresses of the persons who should be contacted regarding this appointment or nomination. We would appreciate your taking of your time to call or write these people in reference to our son, Gilbert M. Castro.

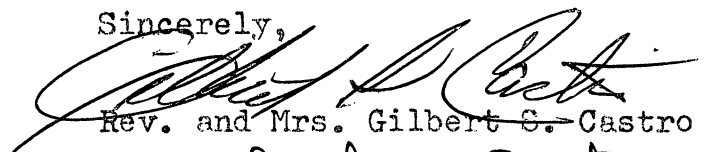
Some of his activities and/or awards are listed as follows:

Outstanding Freshman Boy Student  
Freshman Class Favorite  
Outstanding Sophomore Boy Student  
Sophomore Class Favorite  
National Honor Society President  
Football team captain  
Discus - Regional honors in summer track  
Church Youth Group Leader  
Part-time math tutor

As parents, we want our son to do well in whatever he chooses. We would like to see a minority young person with so much potential given the opportunity to attend an institution as highly respected as West Point.

Thank you for your consideration. We will be happy to furnish any other information which you may need.

Sincerely,

  
Rev. and Mrs. Gilbert S. Castro  
Mrs. Sylvia Castro