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Dear Friends:

I have read the story by David Lopez in the Corpus Christi paper for November 5th which tells of your raw treatment by a certain political leader in Texas.

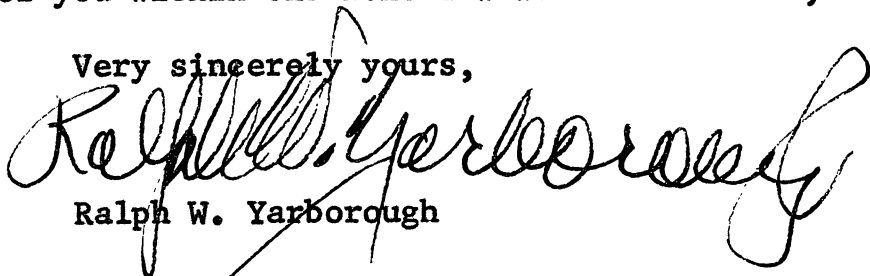
My old and valued friends, you will recall that on my visit to Corpus Christi at a Poll Tax Rally, Saturday, November 2nd, I had given iron clad instructions that you each be invited. If you were not invited, it was not my fault; the local people assured me that you had been.

Since I first became acquainted with each of you, I have never ceased to appreciate the support you have given me in races and particularly back in the days when the lines were so thin that the G.I. Forum was one of the few statewide organizations which would invite me to speak before it.

In the gubernatorial campaign of 1952, the great reception you gave me at the Gunter Hotel in San Antonio was one of the most cheering factors in the entire race. I shall never forget that night and never cease to be appreciative for it.

Wishing each of you continuing success in your respective professions and in the hope that I may have the privilege of visiting with each of you within the next few weeks or months,

Very sincerely yours,



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