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March 27, 1968

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1315 Bright
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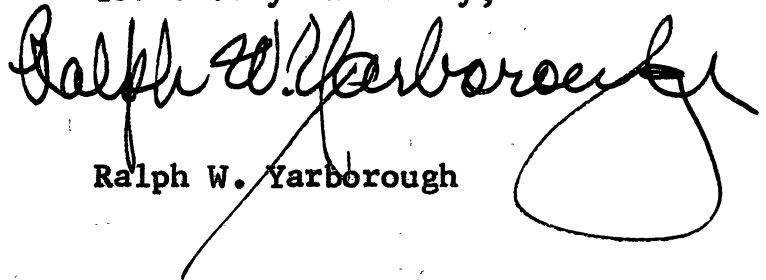
Dear Dr. Garcia:

This is to acknowledge your letter of March 19
in the interest of Corporal Joe V. Elizondo.

I have contacted Marine Corps authorities here
along the line you request, and as soon as I have a
report from them, I will be in touch with you again.

Best wishes.

Yours very sincerely,



Ralph W. Yarborough

RWY:cw

cc: Mrs. Laura Elizondo
237 Glendale
Corpus Christi, Texas

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F Co 2nd Bn 4th Marines Weapon Platoon
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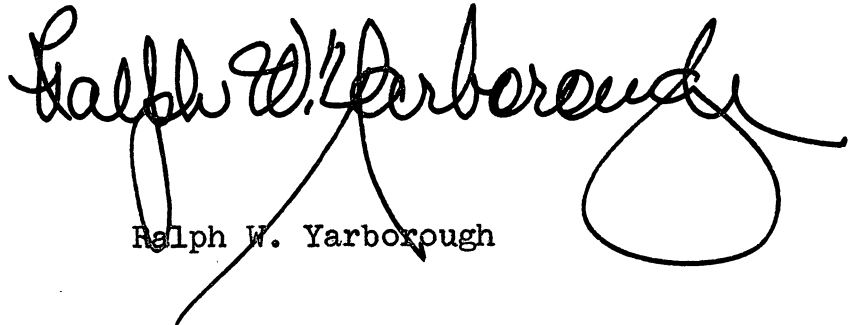
Dear Doctor Garcia:

This will acknowledge your letter of May 14
in behalf of Lance Corporal Roberto Callejo, son of
Mr. and Mrs. Alfredo Callejo.

I have called authorities of the Marine Corps
at the Pentagon requesting a detailed report, and I
shall keep you advised of any pertinent information
which I receive about young Callejo.

With all good wishes, I am

Yours very sincerely,



Ralph W. Yarborough

RWY:cwv

cc: Mrs. Alfredo Callejo
4534 Larkspur Street
Corpus Christi, Texas 78416



RALPH W. YARBOROUGH
UNITED STATES SENATE

460 Senate Office Building
June 7, 1968

Dr. Hector P. Garcia
1315 Bright Street
Corpus Christi, Texas 78405

Dear Hector:

Congratulations on your recent appointment to the United States National Commission for the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

It is my feeling that you will find your work on this Commission most gratifying and that you will thoroughly enjoy working with UNESCO which is, in my opinion, a unique and vital organization.

Secretary Rusk made a fine choice in appointing you to the Commission, for many reasons. Your loyal and faithful service to your city, the State of Texas and the Nation is highly revered by all who know you.

Mrs. Yarborough joins me in wishing you the best of luck in your new endeavor.

Best wishes to you.

Sincerely yours,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Ralph W. Yarborough".

Ralph W. Yarborough

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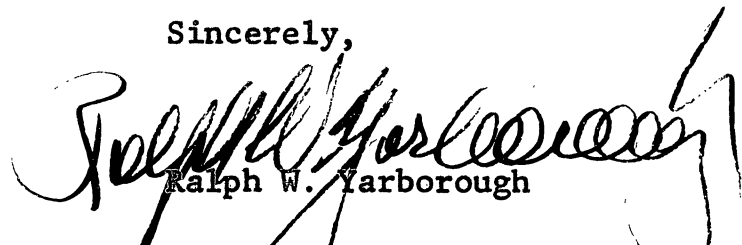
Dear Dr. Garcia:

In checking with the Library of Congress in search for a copy of the "Final Report of the U.S. DeSoto Expedition Commission," I have been advised that there is only one copy remaining there, which means it is not available for being carried out of Washington.

Even though it was printed as a House Document, it is now handled only by rare book dealers since the book is now out of print. It is well-worth having as it has a history of the Gulf Coast and Texas. In fact, I wish I had a copy of the book and will be on the look-out, too, competing with you in an effort to locate it.

Here is a list of the rare book dealers that the Library of Congress has furnished to be forwarded to you for your use in writing around trying to locate a copy. It is a very scarce book, because I buy books about Texas and the Southwest and I do not ever remember seeing a copy of this advertised on any book list that I receive. Good luck to you. I hope you find a copy.

Sincerely,



Ralph W. Yarborough

RWY/cw

P.S. Looking forward to seeing you at the American GI Forum National Convention in Corpus Christi, if not earlier

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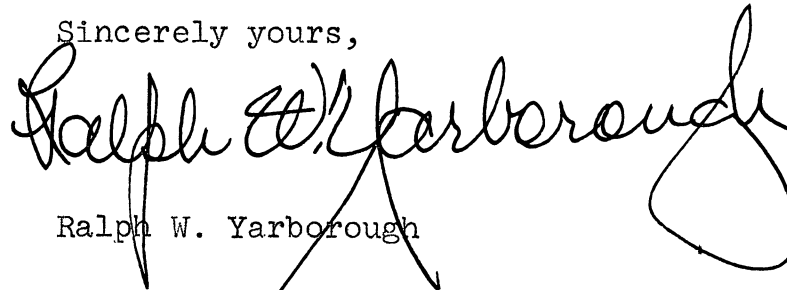
Mr. Hector P. Garcia, M.D.
1315 Bright
Corpus Christi, Texas 78405

Dear ~~Doctor~~ ^{Hector} Garcia:

Just a line to acknowledge your letter of July 18 in behalf of Armando Luis Barrera. I have contacted authorities of the Department of the Navy and as soon as I have a reply from them, I will write you again.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,



Ralph W. Yarborough

RWY:b

cc: Mr. and Mrs. Lino G. Barrera
1411 Vanloan Street
Corpus Christi, Texas



RALPH W. YARBOROUGH
UNITED STATES SENATE

460 Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20510
August 22, 1968

Dr. Hector Garcia, Founder
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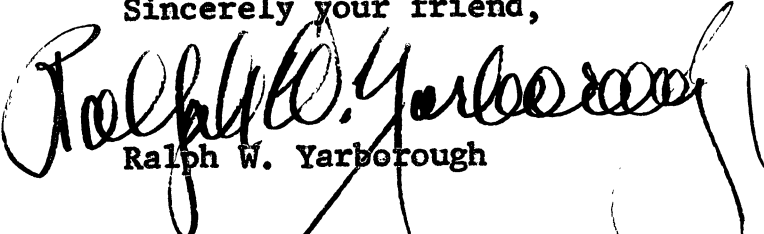
Dear Friend Hector:

My warmest thanks for the opportunity of visiting with you and the American G. I. Forum on Thursday, August 8, 1968, at the 20th National Convention, in Corpus Christi.

This was a great convention, and I was honored and pleased to have a part in it. To be again with my great friends in the Forum, to share with them their excitement and hope for the future, and to be listed among such distinguished speakers, was indeed a privilege. I appreciate your courtesies to me.

May I also take this opportunity to express again in writing my respect and admiration for you as Founder of such a progressive and vital organization? Through the years, no sacrifice was too great nor no task too small for you to undertake. I never think of you that I do not think of the Forum, nor think of the Forum without remembering who gave it its breath and life and sustained it for so long. God bless you for the great good you have done for so many people and grant you many more years of good health and good fortune.

Sincerely your friend,


Ralph W. Yarborough

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September 14, 1968

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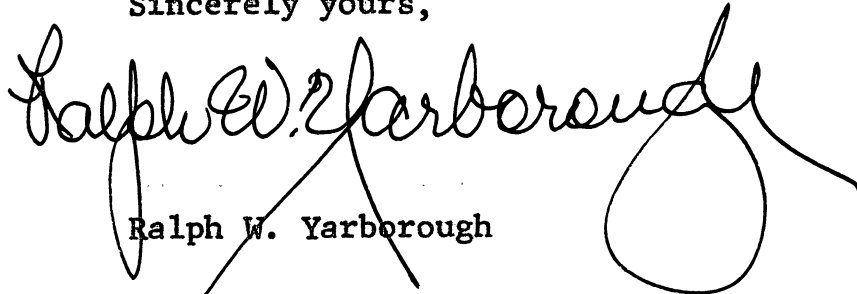
Dear Dr. Garcia:

Thank you for your letter of August 13, in which you let me know of your interest in the application of Mr. Demetrio Duarte for appointment as Postmaster at Orange Grove, Texas.

I sincerely appreciate your letting me have the benefit of your views on this matter and will take your suggestion into consideration.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,



Ralph W. Yarborough

RWY:jgt

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September 18, 1968

**Mr. Demetrio Duarte
General Delivery
Orange Grove, Texas**

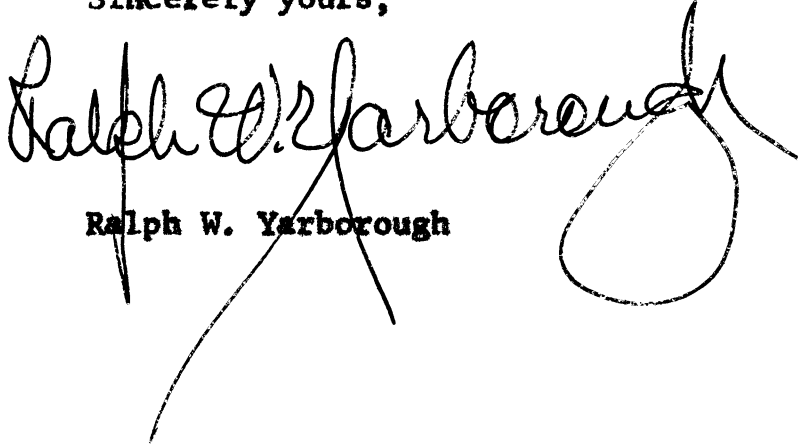
Dear Mr. Duarte:

Your nomination by the President as Postmaster at Orange Grove, Texas has been received in the Senate.

Upon the basis of the recommendations of Congressman Kazen, Dr. Hector P. Garcia, and your own fine letter, I have officially approved your nomination as Postmaster and have forwarded it to the Senate Post Office and Civil Service Committee. I pledge my continuing support of your nomination for confirmation by the Senate, and I will work hard to get your nomination confirmed before Senate adjourns. I think it is important that you be confirmed before the year is out or our chance may be lost.

Congratulations to you, and with best wishes for continued dedicated service to your community and the postal service, I am

Sincerely yours,



Ralph W. Yarborough

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