

*Kennedy Ex-Off
Postmaster*

District Chairman
District 7
American G.I. Forum
Kensley, Texas
July 31, 1961

Mr. John Young
Representative 14th District
Congress of the United States
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

As a loyal Democrat of Kensley, Texas, I wish to register a protest against the recent temporary appointment of Postmaster for the United States Post Office in Kensley, Texas.

It is well known that the person appointed did not support the Presidential nominees of the Democratic Party in 1952-1956 and 1960. He has openly admitted this when questioned about it. While there is no question concerning the integrity of the person receiving this appointment, there is a question of immediate importance concerning the political problems encountered when our Democratic Party, herein represented by you, fails to hold up to its expected purposes. It is fully understood by Democratic voters that persons elected to office on the Democratic ticket will hold to their specific duties as bona fide Democrats, which includes the making of appointments along party lines.

We who stood by our nominees in the bitter battles of 52-56-60 feel that this appointment should go to someone with a record of proven loyalty to the Democratic Party.

I feel that the appointment was one of personal political expediency and will not validly serve the best interest of the people. It is strongly suggested that action be taken immediately to remedy this situation and settle the extreme political unrest now existing in the Democratic Party in this area.

- Copy sent to President John F. Kennedy
- Copy sent to Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson
- Copy sent to Postmaster J. Albert Day
- Copy sent to Senator Mike Mansfield
- Copy sent to Senator Ralph Yarborough
- Copy sent to Mr. Mike Mansfield Jr.
- Copy sent to Mr. Hector S. Garcia

Respectfully yours

Paul Carter, Dist 7
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Don. ...
July 21, 1961
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Antonio M. Fernandez, Dist. Ins.
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Dist. Rep

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