

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

January 22, 1975

AIRMAIL

Mrs. Beatrice Lopez
811 - 25th Street
Corpus Christi, Texas

Dear Mrs. Lopez:

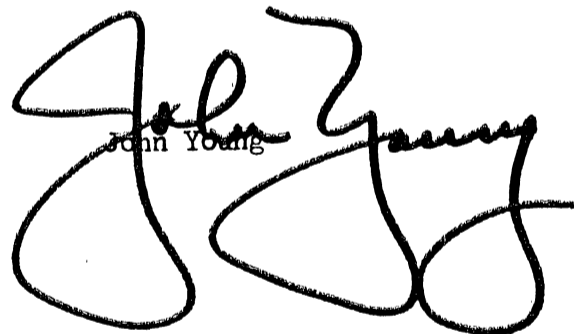
This letter has further reference to my expression of personal interest with Army officials at Fort Gordon, Georgia, on behalf of your son, Pvt. Jose A. Lopez.

I received a further telephone report from Army Headquarters today indicating that a physical examination was scheduled for your son, but he failed to keep his appointment for the physical. Army officials further advised that he went on leave on December 16 and was required to return on January 9. Army Headquarters advises that Pvt. Lopez failed to return to Fort Gordon on January 9 and is presently being carried on the rolls as absent without leave. When you receive this letter, if your son is still at home and has not returned to Fort Gordon, you should urge him to do so immediately.

I have been glad to make known my interest in your son's behalf and if I may be of further service, I will be glad to hear from you.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,


John Young

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

October 8, 1976

Dr. Hector Garcia
Founder
American G I Forum of the USA
1315 Bright Street
Corpus Christi, Texas 78405

Dear Dr. Hector:

I am in receipt of your recent correspondence expressing your interest in the Equal Employment and the Affirmative Action programs of the United States Postal Service.

Please be assured of my interest and concern in this matter and that I will be in constant contact with the Office of the Postmaster General here in Washington expressing my interest in this important subject.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,


John Young

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Washington, D.C. 20515

October 4, 1976

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

Dear Dr. Hector:

Now that the 94th Congress has adjourned, I can get down to the business of my campaign for re-election, and I most earnestly and sincerely seek again your consideration and support.

Representing our Congressional District has always been a matter of personal honor and pride, and your help is deeply appreciated. In the campaign ahead it is important that we stay together and pull together for our Congressional District and the proficient and effective representation our District needs and must have. We will continue to represent all areas of our District; we will support a sound and balanced economy in a wholesome environment for our farming and ranching together with industry and jobs; we will meet the needs of our oil and gas industry, our military installations and our tourist trade; and we will work to guarantee an adequate supply of fresh water, a safe and abundant supply of energy and the navigation requirements in our deep-port and canal facilities.

Similarly, we will continue to oppose vigorously Federal Land Use Planning, Federal Gun Control and other Federal programs that are unacceptable and inimical to our area. It is as important to oppose some Federal programs as it is to support others, and I am especially qualified as an attorney, a life-long resident of South Texas, and as a Member of the powerful House Committee on Rules and of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy to do both. To this end we have twenty years invested in my tenure in Congress and the experience gained in caring for the needs of our Congressional District in the complex and vexing Federal structure. I am looking forward with anticipation to a continuation of our high level of effort.

The opposition this year appears to be unusually well-financed from outside our Congressional District and managed from outside our Congressional District. Early indications are that this will be a tough campaign with considerable "muck" raking. But we've seen all this before in varying degrees, so let's not let it dissuade us from the business at hand. We have always conducted our campaigns on a constructive basis and have been content to let the opposition campaign in whatever manner seems best suited to it. Let's keep it that way!

I need and want your help in this campaign. If you feel that you can help--financially or otherwise--please let me know.

With kindest regards and appreciation, I remain

Sincerely,


John Young

JOHN YOUNG
14TH DISTRICT, TEXAS

COMMITTEES:
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JOINT COMMITTEE
ON ATOMIC ENERGY

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

September 24, 1976

Dr. Hector P. Garcia, Founder
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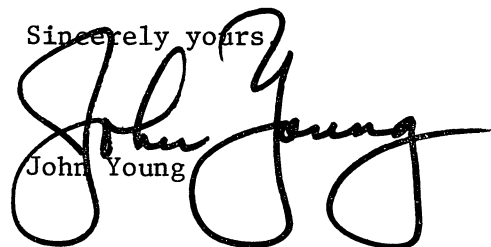
Dear Dr. Garcia:

I want to acknowledge and thank you for your Western Union Mailgram of September 21 advising me of your views in support of H.R. 15553, legislation to grant a Federal charter to the American G.I. Forum.

I have today contacted the House Judiciary Committee, Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations, and am advised that this proposal is presently pending with no action scheduled at this time. Dr. Hector, I have given them your views in support of this meritorious proposal and want to assure you that I will be mindful of them when H.R. 15553 comes before the House of Representatives for consideration.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours


John Young

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

January 11, 1977

Hector P. Garcia, M. D.
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Corpus Christi, Texas 78405

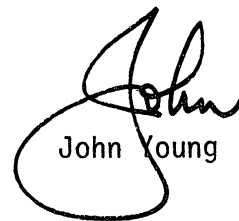
Dear Dr. Hector:

I am in receipt of the courtesy copy of a letter which you sent to Senator Bentsen dated December 4th in behalf of Mr. Joaquin Govella. In an effort to be of further help to Mr. Govella concerning his interest in working for the Department of State, I have contacted the Carter-Mondale Transition Planning Group concerning Mr. Govella's interest in working for this department and requested their attention to this matter.

I certainly hope that this will prove of some help to him.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,


John Young