



EMBASSY
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

San José, Costa Rica,
February 3, 1965.

Dear Hector:

As always I was indeed very pleased to receive your letter of January 27th and want to thank you for sending me the newspaper clipping on Ed Leahy's article about me. Ed was indeed kind and generous to me in his article, but it is always nice to have people say complimentary things about you even if you do not deserve them.

Unfortunately, I was not able to attend President Johnson's inauguration because of the pressure of business here in Costa Rica. I imagine that the tremendous number of people in Washington and the terrifically cold weather did not permit anyone to really enjoy the occasion. On the other hand, it appears from newspaper articles that it was an excellent and most outstanding inauguration.

I have not heard from President Johnson as to what he has planned for me, if anything, for the future, so I will continue here minding my own business and doing the best I can, at least for a while until I decide what I should do.

By the way, our friend, Willy Bonilla, the National President of LULAC, was here for three or four days about two weeks ago. He came here with Cleve Cravens, and of course we did everything to help Willy enjoy his short visit. We are still looking forward to your visit to Costa Rica and hope that you can do so in the very near future.

Again thank you very much for sending me the newspaper clippings and let me hear from you again whenever you have a free moment. As you know, I always enjoy hearing from you and finding out what is going on back in good old Texas.

With best personal regards and good wishes,

Your friend,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Raymond".

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