

June 29, 1962

Congressman John Young  
338 House Office Bldg.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Congressman Young:

I want to thank you very much for your nice letter and considerations concerning the appointment of Max Lopez for the possibility of the Postmaster vacancy in Woodsboro, Texas.

We are experiencing some rain here which is very encouraging and pleasing to us.

As far as the Veterans Administration's office, I still think it is a great shame what they are doing to the Veterans in South Texas. I sincerely do hope that they will re-open this office here in Corpus Christi. I hope you will be able to keep on helping us.

I want to thank you again for all your kindness and attention and considerations you have given us during the past years. My family send you their regards.

Respectfully yours,

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Hector P. Garcia, M. D.

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JUNE 27, 1962

MR. ALBERT FINNEMORE  
VETERANS ADMINISTRATION  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

DEAR MR. FINNEMORE:

I HAVE RECEIVED YOUR LETTER OF JUNE 13, 1962. I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE VETERAN'S ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM CLOSING DOWN THE CENTERS. HOWEVER, I STILL DISAGREE WITH YOU. I THINK A SERIOUS MISTAKE WAS MADE IN CLOSING DOWN THE CORPUS CHRISTI VETERANS ADMINISTRATION'S OFFICE. IT SEEMS TO ME THAT AS LARGE AN AREA AS THIS AND AS MANY VETERANS AS WE HAVE SOUTH OF SAN ANTONIO THAT YOU WOULD NOW HAVE A FULL TIME OFFICE AVAILABLE FOR THE VETERANS, THE WIDOWS AND THE FAMILIES OF THE VETERANS

YOU MENTIONED SOMEWHERE THAT A LOT OF COMMUNICATIONS CAN BE DONE BY MAIL. THIS, I DISAGREE WITH YOU. THE MAJORITY OF THE VETERAN'S FAMILIES IN THIS AREA ARE NOT ABLE TO READ AND WRITE AND ALTHOUGH SOME OF THE VETERANS MAY BE ABLE TO DO THEY STILL HAVE DIFFICULTY. I SHOULD KNOW SO BECAUSE MY OFFICE HANDLES AN AVERAGE OF ABOUT 6 TO 8 PROBLEMS AFFECTING VETERANS THAT COULD BE HANDLED THROUGH A VETERAN'S OFFICE HERE IN CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS. I AM SUBMITTING THIS LETTER WITH ALL RESPECT TO YOU AND I AM ASKING YOU FOR RECONSIDERATION ON ESTABLISHING OR RE-OPENING THE CORPUS CHRISTI VETERAN'S OFFICE ON A FULL TIME BASIS. WE NEED IT BADLY. THE SERVICES RENDERED ARE NOT SUFFICIENT. THEREFORE, I BEG TO DISAGREE WITH YOU AND HOPE THAT ALL CONSIDERATION IS GIVEN TO THIS PROBLEM BECAUSE THIS OFFICE HERE IN CORPUS CHRISTI COULD ALSO SERVE ALL THE SOUTH TEXAS AREA. I WILL BE GLAD TO GIVE THIS NEW OFFICE RADIO TIME AND ANNOUNCEMENT AT NO EXPENSE TO THE GOVERNMENT IN ORDER THAT WE COULD KEEP OUR VETERANS INFORMED BETTER AS TO THEIR RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES AND ALSO AS TO THIS NEW OFFICE.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH. HOPING TO HEAR FROM YOU VERY SOON, I REMAIN

RESPECTFULLY YOURS,

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