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March 30, 1967

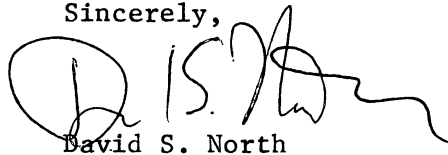
Dear Dr. Garcia:

I learned today of a proposal to educate migrant children in which I am sure you will be interested. A pilot program called the Migrant Compensatory Education Project is being considered for Rio Grande City and Laredo. The idea behind it is to educate about 300 migrant children while paying them stipends and providing vocational training for their parents.

A meeting in Rio Grande City will be held on Monday, April 3 and one in Laredo on Tuesday, April 4 so that the community and the local agencies involved will better understand the purpose of the program.

Those currently working on the project on the state level have indicated interest in getting local people involved. If you are interested, or know of others who might be interested in attending these meetings, contact Mr. Earl Martin of the Texas Education Agency in Austin at 512 - GR5-3371.

Sincerely,

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David S. North

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April 11, 1967

Dear Dr. Garcia:

The President has asked me to thank you for your kind message concerning the appointment of Mr. Vicente Ximenes.

The interest which prompted you to wire is certainly appreciated, and the President sends his best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Matthew B. Coffey". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "M" and "C".

Matthew B. Coffey  
Assistant

Dr. Hector P. Garcia  
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April 21, 1967

Dear Dr. Garcia:

I would like to bring you up to date on a couple of matters which may be of mutual interest.

The Department of Health, Education and Welfare will announce next week the appointment of a gentleman named Daniel Galvan to a post with the Public Health Service -- he will be stationed in Dallas and will work on equal health opportunity matters. We are making an effort to locate more Mexican Americans in civil rights compliance work.

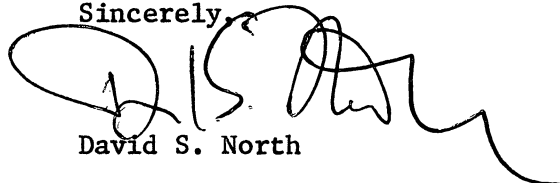
The Civil Rights Commission also will announce, soon, the appointment of Philip Montez, of California, to their professional staff. He has been active in community activities in East Los Angeles; is a distinguished sociologist and an outspoken spokesman for the community.

The Department of Agriculture has followed our advice and has appointed Louis Tellez as a consultant. They will invite him to Washington from time to time for consultative purposes, and we will look forward to working with him while he is in the city.

We are continuing to work on the application of Oscar Del Rio and have been discussing this with people at the Department of Agriculture.

I am sorry that I wasn't in the office the last time you visited us, and I hope I won't miss you the next time you're in town.

Sincerely,

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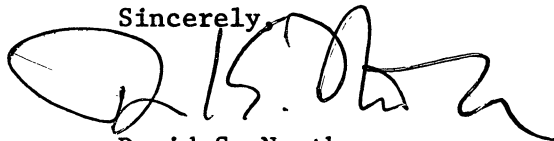
I thought you would like to know that Sargent Shriver has called a "Conference on Women in the War on Poverty" for May 8th of presidents and chief executive officers of women's and other national organizations. They will discuss how the women of America can play an expanded role in the war on poverty in public and private programs.

Miss Cellini has arranged for the participation of Mrs. Dominga Coronado and your sister, Dr. Clotilde P. Garcia, to be participants at the conference and we certainly hope that their schedules will permit them to attend.

We hope that during their visit to Washington they will have an opportunity to come by the office to meet the members of the staff. Of course, if there is anything we here can do to assist them while they are here we want to do so. Miss Cellini and Dr. Beth Reeves of our office will attend the conference and will look for them there.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

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