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The Honorable Mayor,
Mr. J. R. Manning
Kingsville, Texas

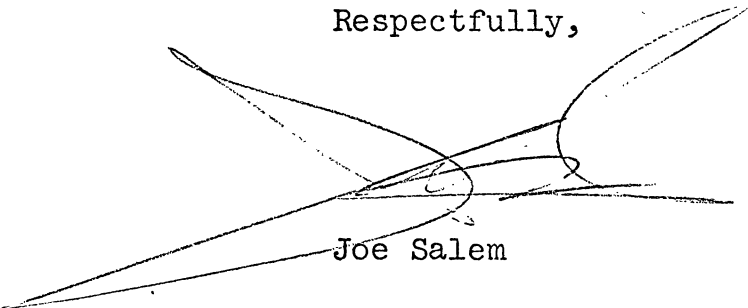
Dear Mayor Manning:

It has been brought to my attention that the children of Kingsville are being deprived of a playground because of a lease that was let to Mr. R. C. Bennett by the City of Kingsville at a price of \$10.00 a year. This is a parcel of land out of the "Plaza" Colonia Mexicana of Plat recorded in Volume I, page 15, Kleberg County. Map records indicate that this happened long before you were Mayor. I am sure that you will agree with me, that these children who are being deprived of a playground and have no other place to go except the streets are losing countless hours of enjoyment. If, we consider the enjoyment and loss of life or limb that might occur to these children, should they be hit by an automobile while playing on the streets--there is not enough money in the world to compensate for their loss!

Sir, I urge you to help in this matter, and return this area to the City and this playground returned to the children.

Please be kind enough to let me hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully,


Joe Salem

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