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Dear Hector, my very dear friend:

¿Qué pasó, hermano? I thought that we were talking the same language, that we would be for our people come hell or high water. I was terribly shocked when, in San Antonio, my dearest friends and my most respected associates appeared to be involved in machinations which I did not understand, and of which I was no part. I certainly was not consulted and, though however humble my political position has been in the past, the fellows have always been kind enough to ask "¿Qué opina, doctor?" What was the deal? What were we buying?

The endorsement of Daniel was a scandal to the jaybirds, and you know it! What did we buy there? A segregationist record, a mediocrity, a sales-tax weakling, and on and on. Remember, it was Price who said in 1946 that "Mexican" children could be segregated in the public schools throggh the Third Grade. Are we endorsing that! Look at his "Cuero Independent School District Opinion," as Attorney General in 1946. What has he done for public health? For farm wages? For education of our pobre pelados? What can he pay us for that record? A highway patrolman, a county judge!!! ¡Migajas de la mesa, mi querido doctor -- y, peor, atole con el dedo!

Hector, I do not know what sort of a jam you were caught in at the PASSO session. I recommend, in the most friendly and intimate terms, get out from under! If we are betting money -- hard cash --I I'll bet that Price will be the next Governor. Even so, our people will be much better off if we say to Price, "we do not think that your future record is going to be an improvement on your past one -- at least not in so far as we "Meskins" are concerned." Then, let him prove us woong!

Hector, my very dear friend, let us get back on principle. We may lose there, but we win as we lose. We cannot expose ourselves to the old condemnation of our people: "Díme con quien andas y te diré quien eres." Hector García and Price Daniel playing footsie!! I just will not believe it.

Affectionately,

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