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William D. Bonilla P.O. Box 907 Corpus Christi, Texas

Dear Mr. Bonilla:

I am amazed and shocked at the untruthful and slanderous letter that you wrote to the President about me. I am puzzled as to your motivation, for not only have I not had any disagreement with you, or been associated with you in any way, but you know virtually nothing about me. In addition, by implication, you presume to speak for LULAC -- a spokemanship that no one has assigned to you.

I do not need to describe or to justify my participation in civic affairs to you. You do not have the stature to merit such attention.

If the purpose of your letter was to bring yourself to the attention of the President, you may have done so -- to your own detriment. Certainly, libeling your betters is the worst sort of procedure in getting attention from intelligent, responsible officials.

Sincerely your,

George I. Sánchez Professor of Latin American Education Past National President of LULAC Etc., etc.

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