Brownsville, Texas.

Jan. 2, 1960.

Hon. Ralph Yarborough,
U. S. Senator,
Washington, D. C.
Dear Sen. Yarborough:

I want you to give me a list of the people, municipalities, etc., who filed statements on the Park matter which was heard at Corpus Christi last month. Between now and February first, I hope to get a resolution from those who have not already come in on this.

I am enclosing you not a 'book', but quite a 'library' of letters to Sen. Johnson, Mr. Sam and others. I suggested to Sen. Johnson, and I am his personal and political friend, that he is on his way to 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue. I feel like that his coming out as he did for Gov. Rockefeller to be a part of the next Democratic Administration was outstanding. We all know it was sincere.

But when it comes to taking the lead to do something, you are really the key man because of your assignment to the Educational Committee; and because everyone who knows you knows that you are a Liberal, and that your heart is for the common, everyday man.

Had Nelson Rockefeller been nominated by the Republicans and Senator Johnson by the Democrats--we could all go to sleep and realize that America and civilization would be in safe hands, regardless of how the balloting went next November.

I am not one who is kidding himself with the idea that Nixon cannot be put over. And the use of the mails does not permit me to write you my opinion of Nixon. And I think it would be tragic for him to be elected--and there is no question but that the President is doing everything he can to put him over--and trifling with the national security in so doing.

Frankly, I had rather have charge of foreign aid to all Latin peoples, than to be President of the U. S. And I hope that there is someone in the Administration with influence enough to induce Gov. Rockefeller to take such position. I refuse to believe that our Party would not support his being placed in such position.

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I want you to think over this carefully; and I will be pleased to hear from you about the matter. I doubt if any other official or man in politics in Texas, or the United States, is as popular with our Latins as you are. Therefore, you would be in a peculiarly good position to take leadership in this matter.

I hope to live to see that there is not an adult person in Texas, who has his mental faculties, who cannot at least read and write. Give him the three R's.

Hope to be in Austin this month, and have a short visit with you before you go back to Washington.

Wishing you, and both your personal and official families, a Happy and Prosperous 1960, I am,.

Sincerely yours,

Oscar C. Dancy -- County Judge.

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