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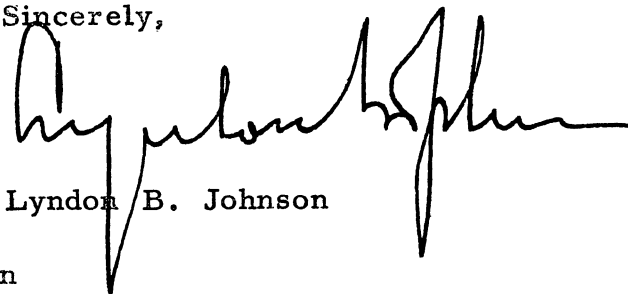
Dear Friend:

I am sure you will be interested in the enclosed letter from the Acting Secretary of Labor and the assurance contained therein about the maintenance of an investigator at Pueblo, Colorado.

I was glad to present the matter to the Secretary from the standpoint urged by you. If there is any further information I can supply, please let me know.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,



Lyndon B. Johnson

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My dear Friend:

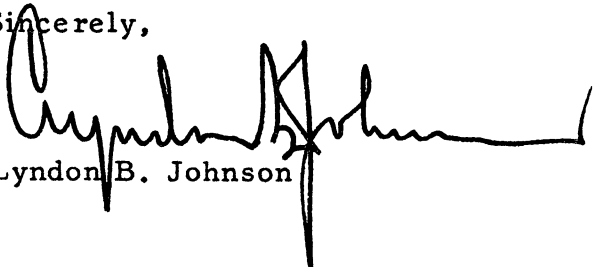
Thank you for your telegram of February 11th,
signed also by Mr. Velasco and Mr. Ortega.

I am sure you know without my needing to tell you
that I deplore the remarks attributed to the lady in Denver.
There is absolutely no justification for her attitude. I have
personal knowledge of the bravery in combat of American
veterans of Mexican origin in World War II. I for one would
be proud to see the American flag carried by any representa-
tive of this group.

The American G.I. Forum, for which I have
always held such a deep respect, does credit to itself as
an organization and to its leadership in protesting promptly
and vigorously the unfortunate incident in connection with
Lincoln Flag Day at the Colorado Industrial School for Boys.
I am gratified, as I know you must be, that the leadership
of the D.A.R. so quickly disassociated itself from the state-
ment of the organization's member in Denver.

Best personal regards, as always. Please call
on me whenever I can be helpful.

Sincerely,



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