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Lyndon Johnson

August 25, 1960

Dear Hector:

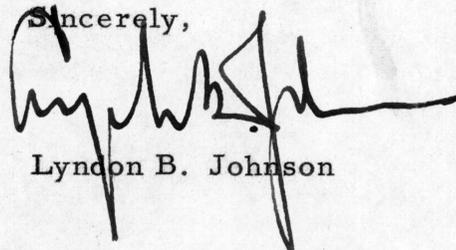
I had a very long and profitable talk with Oscar Wyatt last night about some conversations he has been having with you and others. I think there is much merit in what Oscar had to suggest and I hope that the two of you will further explore any possible suggestions you could give me that would be helpful here.

The Congress has not made a decision yet with regard to the creation of additional judgeships or the confirmation of pending nominees. I think I thoroughly understand your feeling. Although I have a number of problems of various kinds in this connection, I am always going to remember and consider what is best for the people I love so much in the southern district. I believe it will all work out -- not just as we would like for it to but in any event, fair to all concerned.

The thing I would like to particularly emphasize is any suggestions either of you have for improving the lot of our Latin American friends. From time to time I will be making speeches in general areas in which they are interested and I would like for you to give me some help on these speeches and join me on the plane, if possible. I have also talked to Senator Chavez about this.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely,



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February 15, 1960

Dear Dr. Garcia:

Thank you for your letter of January 30 recommending Henry M. Flores for an appointment to the United States Military Academy.

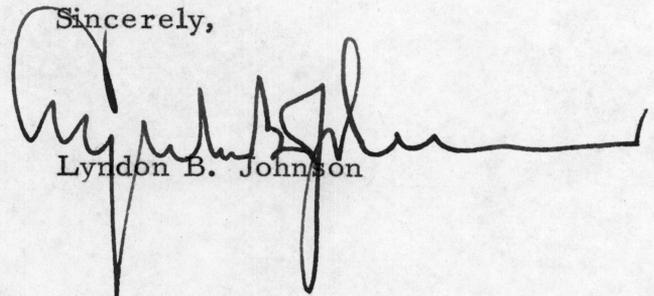
The applicants I am to consider for this year have already taken the required examination. However, I would be happy to consider this boy for next year. If he is still interested and eligible please have him contact me before August 1, 1960.

It makes me feel awfully good to know that there are folks like you who think that my capabilities may be suited for the highest office in our country's government. I have always tried to the best of my ability to uphold the trust and confidence which has been placed in me as the Senator from Texas. Since I cannot read the future -- I just cannot foresee what will be before me. However, it is warm friends like you who make it possible for me to function as your representative and to serve you as you should be served.

Please feel free to call on me if you think that I can be of any further service to you.

Best wishes,

Sincerely,



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