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Dr. Hector P. Garcia
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Dear Dr. Garcia:

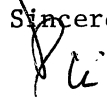
Please accept my regrets over my inability to be present at the ceremonies held at your offices this past weekend. I had not had a break in my work since I returned from a three week trial in Lubbock, Texas on October 17, 1986. Therefore, my family and I left the City Friday afternoon, May 22, 1987 and I did not return to my home until late May 25, 1987.

May I take the liberty of taking this opportunity to extend to you my very sincere thanks for the energy and time that you spent helping my brother, Tony Bonilla, in his campaign for mayor. You and I have been friends for many, many years but I do not recall a time when we all worked so hard to try to get someone elected to such an important position.

We all have seen the tally and we know what happened. There has to be another day and I hope that you and I will have an opportunity to see a Hispanic elected to the position of Mayor of our City.

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Sincerely,


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