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Dr. Hector P. Garcia
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Dear Dr. Garcia:

Paul Simon began his race for the presidency amidst the doubts and skepticism of many. Today he is recognized as one in the forefront of those who may become the Democratic Party nominee. His popularity continues to accelerate in spite of the re-entry of Senator Hart.

He was the last to enter the presidential primary. A recent poll of the Iowa Democratic Caucus members shows him leading the Democratic contenders with 24%. As people get to know him better, they like him better. He was Lt. Governor of Illinois and has done extremely well financially in the newspaper business. He has served as a United States Congressman and, more recently, as United States Senator from Illinois. He is highly respected by his peers and has an extremely close relationship with Senator Bentsen.

Dr. Garcia, I believe Paul Simon has the belief in the traditionally Democratic values you and I both cherish. He is a businessman with a heart, and he believes strongly in the rights of the underprivileged and disadvantaged.

It will be important to us all for Senator Simon to do well in Texas. I believe he will be contacting you to discuss his campaign and to discuss your concerns for Texas and our country. I hope you can decide he is a person you can support.

Yours very truly,

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merry Christmas, Dr.

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