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Hector Garcia, M.D. 1315 Bright St. Corpus Christi, Texas 78405

Dear Dr. Garcia:

As Democrats working in the 1972 campaigns, we have shared the long hours, the hard work, the difficult decisions, and all the tensions and hardships of political struggle. I know you agree with me, however, that the many benefits outweighed the difficulties -- the new friendships, the new understanding of one another, and the renewed concern for the needs of our nation.

As always happens when people put so much of themselves into an effort, we have found new strengths to build on. We can be proud of the Democratic Party -- every part of it. Democrats are learning to tackle the difficult job of opening doors to every segment of the population and of our Party. That abilty to work together will be invaluable to the Party as we move ahead.

I am personally grateful for having had the opportunity to work with you. Together we have tried to bring good Government to the people in the most direct way we knew -- as Democrats always have. With the example of people like you to inspire us, and with your participation, we will continue the process of reevaluation, reconciliation, and rebuilding.

Please accept my personal thank you and that of the Democratic National Committee for your efforts. Our gratitude is only matched by our dependence on you in the future.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

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