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Dear Dr. Garcia:

I was so glad to hear from you in as much as you and I go way back to the end of World War II. You also know my good friend, Gilbert Garcia, of Fort Worth who worked so hard for Price Daniel when Price first ran for office. Gilbert and his wife Linda are still active in civic and political work in Fort Worth and they are both in good health.

It will be my pleasure to support the bill that has your backing for the area in which you live. Please remember that when the College of Osteopathic Medicine was established, that I had a bill to create a medical school in the valley under Texas Woman's University and it passed through the House and was held up in the Senate by Bill Moore who was the chairman of the State Affairs Committee. If the session had lasted three more days, you would have had a medical school in the valley. I will help you on this project but I think that folks that are the leaders should work for a medical school in the valley. There is so much clinical support in that area for a good medical school.

Incidentally, Dr. Garcia, my son, Dr. Dan Willis, is a graduate of the Southwestern Medical School and President of the Tarrant County Opthalmoligical Group and he is a good doctor.

I am always proud to be called your friend and my thoughts and prayers are always for you. Please tell your good sister Claudel helo for me as I will never forget her testifying before a committee during a constitutional convention. She told a committee that education in Texas should begin at the second and third grade. She was and is so right!

Thank you again and you can be assured of my help.

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