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LAW OFFICES OF
J. T. CANALES
Brownsville, Texas
January 26, 1953

J.A. Garcia, M.D.
Corpus Christi, Texas

My dear Dr. Garcia:

Your telegram of Saturday, January 24, as follows: --

"Regret your arbitrary attitude and unwarranted attack
on my friend, Judge E.D. Salinas" (signed) J.A. Garcia, M.D."

was duly received and in reply, I wish to say that if I, as a lawyer, had written you a like telegram, if you had been criticizing the action and ethics of a member of your profession, I would have considered such action, on my part, as highly impertinent. You may know what is good and what is bad as to the ethics of your medical professional, but you are wholly ignorant of the ethics and action of the judges and lawyers, as a profession.

When a District Judge, in our State, permits another Judge indicted by a Grand Jury, of his own County for a misdemeanor and a felony, such as cheating and swindling his own County of money, then he becomes a particeps criminis and as the Spanish saying goes: "Tanto peca el que mata la vaca, como el que le tiene la pata".

You may know what is right or wrong as to your profession, but you certainly don't know a thing as to our profession; besides, who made you sole judge and arbiter of other people's conduct? You are a meddler, Doctor, and it would be better for you keep your mouth shut.

Very sincerely,

(Sig.)
J. T. Canales.

N.B. On account that I have to leave town, I am authorizing my Secretary to sign my name.

J.T.C.

JTC/vc

May 11, 1953

Telegram sent to Senator Wm. H. Shireman
Capital Station
Austin, Texas

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Request your vote to repeal cross filing.

Thank you.

Dr. Hector F. Garcia