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Dear Hector:

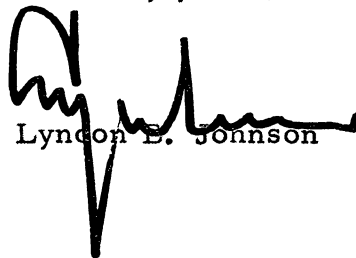
Thanks so much for writing and I am as of this date taking up the case of Mrs. Octavio Saenz Centeno with the State Department urging their favorable action on the waiver for her husband. Just as quickly as I have something further on this, I will immediately be back in touch with you.

Cliff Carter told me of the fine visit he had with you when I was in Texas and I only regret missing this opportunity of seeing you while you were in Washington.

Too, I appreciated your most thoughtful telegram on the death of my pilots -- it was a tragic accident that upset all of us.

Not a day passes but what I pause to remember my gratitude to you for all the many generous things you have always done in my behalf. Again, many thanks for your valued friendship.

Cordially yours,



Lyndon B. Johnson

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