



STATE OF TEXAS  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
AUSTIN

PRESTON SMITH  
GOVERNOR

March 26, 1969

Hector P. Garcia, M. D.  
1315 Bright  
Corpus Christi, Texas

Dear Hector:

This will acknowledge your wire relative to Legislation that would prevent discrimination against Mexican-American soldiers.

I apologize for not having acknowledged the wire earlier, but we have been extremely busy with the duties connected with this office.

It has always been my feeling and belief that there should be no discrimination against Mexican-Americans or any other race in our State, and in lieu of this, you can be assured you will have no problem with me insofar as assisting with the Legislation which would prevent discrimination.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Preston".

Preston Smith  
Governor of Texas

PS/gm