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The Honorable Bill Clayton
Speaker of the House
Capitol Building
Austin, Texas 78701

Dear Speaker Clayton:

As you may remember from one of my appearances at the Capitol, I am very much interested in justice and decent working conditions for the farm laborers in Texas. My feeling is that especially when agriculture in so many places has become big business the farm workers need the protection provided by the law for other laborers.

Thus I hope that you will see fit to send H.B. 227, the Texas Agricultural Labor Relations Act, to the Labor Committee rather than to the Agricultural Committee. These poor people need all the breaks they can get.

Praying the Lord to bless and guide you and all the members of our Legislature during the current session, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

Most Reverend Vincent M. Harris
Bishop of Austin

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