

May 11, 1959
Route # 1, Box # 79
Robstown, Texas

Honorable L. Dewitt Hale
House of Representatives
Capitol Station
Austin, Texas

Dear Sir,

With this humble letter I would like to urge you to support the State Minimum wage bill and also that the bill will not be amended to exclude agricultural workers. Our agricultural workers have been victims of exploitation and reared in dilapidated homes because no proper and effective legislation has guaranteed a minimum wage for them.

Not only have the agricultural workers been exposed to dreadful and contagious diseases, but their meager income has not provided for their sanitary quarters, thus depriving our country of its resources, so humane and so sacred.

As our representative we feel confident that you will thoroughly analyze every angle and support the most humble and effective legislation in guaranteeing our agricultural workers of a fair wage for their toil.

Sincerely,

Trinidad Pineda

Trinidad Pineda, Treasurer
American GI Forum of Texas
District Number Three

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Honorable Richard Cory
House State Affairs Committee
House of Representatives
Capitol Station
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As chairman of the House State Affairs Committee we feel confident that you will thoroughly analyze every angle and support the most humble and effective legislation in guaranteeing our agricultural workers of a fair wage for their toil.

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May 4, 1959

Honorable L. Dewitt Hale
House of Representative
Austin, Texas

Dear Representative Hale:

I wish to thank you very much for your kindness and attention given our stand on House Bill number 967. Naturally, we are very pleased and delighted in knowing that the bill will not progress any further in the House.

I certainly want to thank you for your kindness and your prompt action on this matter and I can assure you that our admiration and respect will always be for you.

I am on my way to attend the Convention in Kansas and it may be possible that I may stop in Austin on my way up. Again receive my kindest thanks and congratulations and I remain...

Your friend as ever,

HECTOR P. GARCIA, M.D.

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