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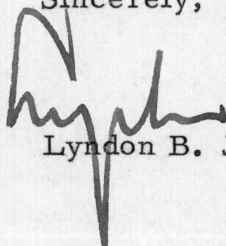
Dear Doctor:

Many thanks for your letter. I have read your comments with keen interest and I believe you are aware of my deep sympathy for the problems affecting my American friends of Mexican origin.

While my schedule for the next few months is very full, I will certainly give serious consideration to the invitation from the GI Forum if they should decide to ask me. I am grateful for your interest in this.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,



Lyndon B. Johnson

Dr. Hector P. Garcia, M.D.
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United States Senate
Office of the Democratic Leader
Washington, D. C.
July 14, 1959

Dear Hector:

You don't know how good it makes a man feel when he arrives at the office and finds a letter such as yours on the top of his stack of mail to be answered.

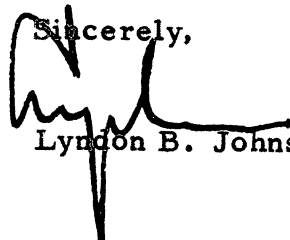
I wish it were possible for me to write all 400 of those delegates who endorsed your Resolution. I am not only grateful for the kind words said about me by the men mentioned in your letter, but I am grateful to all.

I note in your letter that a lot of lady delegates and junior delegates took the floor in support of your Resolution. If it's not too much trouble, I would like for you to furnish me the names and addresses of those who spoke for the Resolution, so I can write them personally.

In regard to the two or three members from San Antonio that opposed me, I would like to say this: my father told me when I was just a youngster that a man's judgement is no better than his information. So I assume that they were not informed, and I hold no malice against any of them. People can have opposite views and still remain good friends. I am sure at times you do not approve 100% of everything I do. But on the other hand when we might be in disagreement, you are the type of man who will understand there might be two sides to the question.

I have enjoyed my many enlightening talks with you. It has been a great pleasure to work with you for what we think is best for our state and nation, and we will continue to do that. My doctors say I have completely recovered from my heart attack, but in case they should be wrong, the letter I received from you makes it feel much better.

Sincerely,



Lyndon B. Johnson

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