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Dear Dr. Garcia:

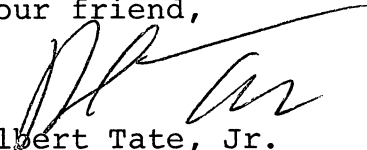
As you may know, my nomination to serve on the Fifth Circuit was confirmed by the United States Senate on October 4. I want to express my appreciation to you for your interest and for the stimulation of the interview with your nominating panel, when it recommended my consideration for appointment to the United States Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit.

I am going to take my oath to serve as judge of that court in the courthouse at Ville Platte, Louisiana, on Friday, November 2, 1979, at 1:30 p.m. Lane Plauche will be there representing the nominating panel (Bill Harvin had a conflicting trial engagement).

You too are, of course, invited to attend. However, I realize that Ville Platte is a difficult place to reach; while of course you will be welcome if you come, I do not wish my personal sentimentality to cause you inconvenience and undue loss of time. What I am trying to say, is that I know that you will be with me in spirit, if not in person, on the occasion.

With personal regards and deep appreciation, I remain

Your friend,


Albert Tate, Jr.