

May 14, 1968

Congressman John Young
Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Congressman Young,

We have corresponded before regarding the Postmaster vacancy in Odem, Texas and due to my desire and hope of becoming Postmaster, I feel you can have a better opportunity to evaluate my experience and qualifications if I describe my present and former employment and my knowledge of the community.

My name is Pedro G. Rodriguez and I am thirty-two years old. I have lived in Odem all my life and graduated from Odem High School. I attended Del Mar College one semester. I am married and we have four children.

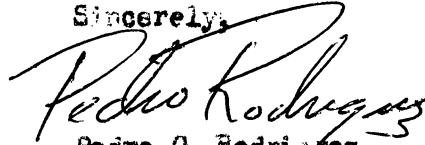
Organizations: Chapter chairman Odem Lions Club
Secretary of the American G.I. Forum
former member of the City Council
former Vice-President of the San Patricio Community
Action Program
Member of the Catholic Church
former President of the Advisory Council

Work experience: (Public relations and administration)
Insurance salesman for 4 years -- had to maintain records on each client and was responsible for hundreds of dollars.
Service Center Director -- 1. Gather information about the neighborhood and each family covering employment, skills, education, health, special needs. 2. Gather information about services and resources in the community and make it available to residents by various means. 3. Under the guidance and with the cooperation of the Texas Employment Commission develop and maintain an employment service that will: A. Maintain a file of residents currently seeking employment. B. Develop an effective contact with employers in order to develop a strong and effective job placement center. C. To develop an effective means of communication with local State and Federal agencies that are set-up to assist in the fight against poverty. D. To serve as supervisor to other staff personnel under his jurisdiction, including supervision of VISTA Volunteers.

Because of my experience in both administration and public relations work, I feel that I am well qualified for the Postmaster position and hope that your feelings are mutual.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Pedro Rodriguez". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name and address.

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