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Hector P. Garcia, M.D.
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Dear Dr. Garcia:

I just thought that perhaps you would like to read my poem that I sent to Senator Humphrey about three days prior to his death. He was a great fighter for the minorities, he loved people and was always tormented by the fact that he could not do more. His ideas, his innovations and his contributions have left their imprint on American life which will probably never be erased.

Sincerely,

Barney Solomon

Barney W. Solomon, M.D.
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File Under
Sen Hubert Humphrey

Hubert Horatio Humphrey

By

Dr. Barney W. Solomon

I paused today to search my thoughts
To review the greatness of the man I sought.
I found him bright upon the hill
Displaying his wisdom, his compassion and skill.

I saw him there in his Senate seat
Forever interested in the problems he'll meet.
His face is drawn and his figure slight
And yet he retains that vigor, with all his might.

I have known this man for many a year
He served his country and all should cheer.
His leadership is of world renown,
If we had a king, he would wear a crown.

His love for humanity has shown no bounds
The rich the poor and for all his trumpet sounds,
His concern for the weak and his friendship with labor,
These strong convictions weigh in his favor.

His colleagues in Congress show him great respect
They extol their disagreement but admire his intellect.
His patriotism is unquestioned and his judgement is clear
His contribution to this nation will continue for years.

He personifies this nation with its freedom and rights,
He protects the Constitution with its strength and its plights.
He glorifies this land with his popular appeal,
He typifies the best that this country can reveal.

Sincerely
Barney W. Solomon

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