

June 17, 1960

Honorable Lyndon B Johnson
Office of the Democratic Leader
United States Senate

Washington, D.C.

Dear Senator Johnson:

I wish to congratulate you on your splendid victory in Austin. I was there but did not have the opportunity to talk to you. I was on the stage behind the curtain waiting to see you but evidently the message never got to you since I feel that you would have talked to me. Nevertheless I was glad to see you looking so well.

I certainly am sorry that my name was struck out from the delegate list. I know that it was struck out because some of your key men told me it was allready submitted. Naturally I am very much chagrined and dumbfounded since I have allways been a loyal friend of yours. I have stood up for you and spoke for you and defended you like a brother. I have done this openly while other supposedly friends of yours have hidden behind the curtain of uncertainty and indecision. I felt that with my closeness to the people I could help you much more than some of the millionaire delegates on your list of delegates. But the damage is done and I feel left out..

I hope that by now the "REPORT I LEFT YOU" IN AUSTIN AT THE Commodore Perry Hotel was delivered to you. I felt it Box Number 1216 (John Connally's Room). I advised Mr Cliff Carter that it was there and I left him a copy. In case it was never delivered to you I am sending a carbon of copy, of same.. I believe that I did you very much good during the trip. Its true that the trip I did at my expense because I admire you so much. I feel that were I a millionaire I could not have done better.

Naturally I am still for you and I will work for you but I like my report states "feel that I have been left out!". I worked hard for all of the Demo. Presidential candidates certainly I will work much harder for you. But I was basing all of my psychology of salesmanship on the fact that I would be a "delegate" chosen by my "amigo" Johnson to help him. Today I am a citizen in Corpus Christi with a supply of Johnson material that I was to take to the Convention. Advise me what to do with it since I know that some of the local people will not use it.

Respectfully your "amigo".

Hector.