



ROGERS KELLEY
DISTRICT NO. 27
EDINBURG

The Senate of
The State of Texas

Austin
February 19, 1949

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Mr. Tom O. Inabinette
P.O. Box 1729
Corpus Christi, T e x a s

Dear Mr. Inabinette:

This acknowledges receipt of yours of February 12, requesting my support of the bill introduced by Representative J. F. Gray of Three Rivers to abolish the Good Neighbor Commission.

This bill has not as yet come over to the Senate and I am confident it will be killed in the House and consequently will never reach the Senate. However, in order that my position may be absolutely clear in this matter and in order that there may be no misunderstanding whatsoever, I think that Representative Gray made the biggest mistake any member of the legislature has ever made with the introduction of this bill.

This bill has done more in five minutes to undo all the efforts that have been made by thousands of people on both sides of the Rio Grande during the past fifteen years to improve the relations between these great countries.

I not only believe in the retention of the Good Neighbor Commission but I believe in increasing its authority and in supplementing its appropriations so that it may be enabled to carry on a really worthwhile service.

I do appreciate your writing me and I regret I cannot agree with you in this matter.

Very truly yours,

ROGERS KELLEY

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bc: Dr. Hector P. Garcia
634 Ohio
Corpus Christi T e x a s

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April 27, 1950

Honorable Rogers Kelley, Member
The Senate of the State of Texas
Edinburg, Texas

Re: Mrs. Herminia Zavala
2621 Elgin Street
Corpus Christi, Texas

Dear Senator Kelley:

In Mr. Winters' absence, I am writing to express our appreciation to you for your letter concerning the matter that had been discussed with Dr. Hector P. Garcia of Corpus Christi. I believe Mr. Winters mentioned that he had also discussed this matter with you before he left the office.

We are looking into this matter, and I assure you that your letter will be called to the attention of Mr. Winters immediately upon his return to this office next week.

I can assure you that the information that had previously been requested concerning persons receiving aid was for statistical purposes of this Department.

We always welcome suggestions that might better equip us to serve the dependent groups of Texas. We do hope that when you are next in Austin that we will have an opportunity to discuss the matter further.

With sincere good wishes, I am

Yours very truly,

James A. Lands
Assistant to the Director

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cc: Mr. John H. Winters, Executive Director