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Senator Lloyd Bentsen, Jr.  
Senate Office Building  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Lloyd:

Ahora si, les vamos a dar en la torre a estos "pinches" Republicanos!

The Texas Observer at our capital city just called me to feel me out on your candidacy, since I was a member of the famous and fiercely pragmatic Democratic Rebuilding Committee. I told them in no uncertain terms that we are happy and excited with you being on the National Democratic Ticket as Vice President nominee, because besides the perfect balance which you bring on, Hispanics and other minorities should not quarrel with you being a fiscal conservative, and should in fact applaud you being a civil and human rights supporter.

In the days of the old Democratic Rebuilding Committee, guys like me thought it necessary to build a functioning two party state in Texas for competitive government purposes, and, either because of the Committee's efforts or in spite of them, things did change. I told the reporter that you have never hurt us with our local candidates, and that you have always supported us on education, equality of opportunity, and poverty issues.

Finally, I told him that for the first time in history we have candidates for both president and vice president who speak Spanish; that you in particular have never lost a political race, that you will be the next Vice President, and that you are going to lead the entire Democratic slate to victory in Texas.

Congratulations, and please receive my continuing offer of support and my very best personal regards.

Sincerely,

*Bob*

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*Hector,*

*This is a repeat of the Kennedy-Johnson era - let's give them hell!*

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July 18, 1988

U. S. Senator Lloyd Bentsen, Jr.  
Senate Office Building  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Lloyd:

The Wall Street Journal and the Chicago Tribune just called me to pick a bit on you and your nice family here in the Valley. It is good to tell you that I gave all of you high marks! Warm regards and "give them hell" in your campaign for the Vice Presidency.

Sincerely,

*Bob*

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