

United States Senate

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

I want to share these personal thoughts with you concerning our mutual friend, John Young.

There is no member of the Texas Congressional Delegation for whom I have a higher regard. He has served his constituents with tremendous dedication, sensitivity, and success.

Over the years, I have been privileged to work with him many times on matters of special importance to the Corpus Christi community. Perhaps the most recent example was our joint effort to save the Naval Air Station.

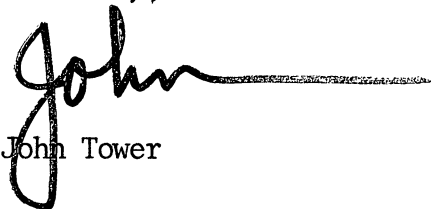
The results of the runoff had to be deeply disappointing to him. However, I know John well enough to know his disappointment stems more from the impression that he let you down, than from the reality that his race was not won.

It was inspiring to observe the full political support and the invaluable friendship you extended to John Young. On the basis of our own mutual understanding and respect, I know that you and I have also formed a strong bond of friendship.

As you well know, your support and participation is vital to my campaign. I would like to visit with you the next time my schedule brings me anywhere near Corpus Christi. It is my intention to discuss and outline briefly my campaign plans and subsequently present them to you for your approval.

I will be grateful if you will let me hear from you on this.

Sincerely,



John Tower

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