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Mr. Freddie Castillo
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Dear Mr. Castillo:

Thanks for your enclosures of April 28 concerning the manner in which our histories and movies have handled the Alamo, San Jacinto and other events in the Texas Revolution of 1836.

I agree with you that this was a revolution in which Mexicans and Anglos fought against the tyrannical assumption of powers assumed by Santa Ana. On many occasions in past years I have taken special pains to name or refer to the many Mexicans who defended the cause of liberty at the Alamo, San Jacinto, and in the formation of the Republic of Texas. Historians make a great mistake when they picture these events as a contest merely between Anglos and Mexicans. Actually, most of the Anglos who participated in the contests were Mexican citizens.

Sincerely yours,

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