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

Dr. Arnolde DeLeón, the C.J. "Red" Davidson Professor of History at Angelo State University and a Robstown native whom you met and helped last summer, is asking to use your Papers again this summer. He states:

"I would like to focus on the period of Texas Mexican history for the period between 1958 and 1967 to determine direction of Tejano politics during the epoch. The year 1958 is significant because Henry B. Gonzalez ran for governor of Texas and got into the runoff (he holds the record for having gotten the most votes by a Mexican American gubernatorial candidate)... The year 1967 is when the Mexican American Youth Organization (MAYO) was founded and when the militant phase of Chicano politics started."

He thinks your Papers will shed light on his search.

I am writing to you, following your directions, to request formal, written permission from you for Dr. DeLeón to consult your Papers during the course of next week (probably Wednesday and Thursday), and to use the results of his search, with appropriate recognition, in his research and publication. Since we do not have a full staff in Archives at this time and since it will be necessary for me to ask both Mrs. Beal and Gene Landes to assist Dr. DeLeón in his search through processed and unprocessed materials, we will be grateful to you for recommending particular materials, known best to you at this time, for his use--if you approve his use of your Papers.

Sincerely,

Richard L. O'Keeffe, Director
University Library

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