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Dan Struve, State Representative
House of Representatives
Austin, Texas

Dear Representative Struve:

I certainly agree with you that the telephone industry should be regulated. With the system of long distance calls, an operator usually dials a number in a central office like in Corpus Christi and she calls directly Albuquerque, Chicago, or some other place. She does not have to call the other operator. I think the charges everywhere and the amount of money that they want for deposits are too much. I certainly hope that you will keep up the good work. Keep up the plugging and trying to make this a better world for the poor working people.

We have passed resolutions approving of Rep. Bridges bill. We have passed resolutions condemning Rep. Kilgore and Congressman Young in Washington in the Padre Island situation.

I wish to compliment you for hiring a little secretary of Mexican origin which has been pointed out to us. You are one of the few persons who have done this. I have been asked to inquire and check into the number of Congressmen and Representatives who hire our people in Washington and in Austin, Texas. I am very pleased to tell them that you have a little girl of Mexican origin. I believe that this speaks highly for your friendship and admiration for all of us. I hope that the other Congressmen, Representatives, and Senators will do the same thing. This will be a great improvement in relations and God knows our people need the work.

Hoping to hear from you very soon, I remain

Fraternally yours,

Hector P. Garcia, M.D.