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Washington, D.C.
August 18, 1961

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Dr. Hector Garcia
3024 Morgan
Corpus Christi, Texas

Dear Dr. Garcia:

I am as grateful to the GI Forum for the passage of that splendid resolution supporting our educational assistance bill for Cold War Veterans as I am for the opportunity to have attended the Lubbock convention.

Page 13817 of the enclosed copy of the Congressional Record contains the resolution which the GI Forum adopted.

We are going to leave no stone unturned in our efforts to pass this bill during the second session of the 87th Congress, beginning in January. As you know, the bill has already been cleared by the Senate Subcommittee on Veterans Affairs, of which I am Chairman, and by the full Committee on Labor and Public Welfare, on which I serve. Having completed action in Committee, we are mobilizing our forces for approval by the entire Senate.

The passage of this legislation will mean so much to the young people who do not have the financial resources to secure a university education. This is a real investment in the future, a human investment, and investment in the people.

With continuing admiration and respect for your active leadership in the cause of Democracy, I am

Sincerely yours,

Ralph Yarbrough
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Dear Hector:

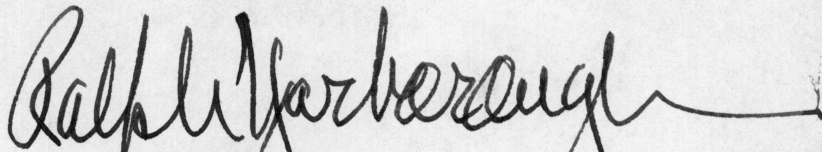
Many thanks for your letter of August 26th, adding your endorsement to that of Bob Sanchez for the pending migratory labor bills.

As you know, I am indeed interested in these bills, and have joined Senator Williams of New Jersey in sponsoring several of the proposals. I am pleased to report that the Senate has approved several of the bills, and I am enclosing herewith a copy of the August 25th Congressional Record covering that action. (Pages 15975 ff). The success thus far is heartening, and I shall continue to press for appropriate measures in this important field.

Thank you again for your good letter.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,



Ralph Yarborough

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Enclosure