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Dear Dr. Garcia:

I had the honor of meeting you in Washington in 1984 when you received your Medal of Freedom from President Reagan. At that time I was on the staff of the National Council of La Raza, working with Raul Yzaguirre.

In 1986 I left La Raza to start my own public affairs and event management firm. My clients include a variety of Hispanic, Black, and Asian organizations.

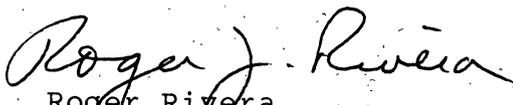
I also write articles for magazines from time to time, and I recently read about the Hernandez v. Texas case. This case fascinated me, and I would like to write about it.

I spoke this week with Dr. Tom Kreneck, the archivist at Corpus Christi State University. He informed me that your papers are on file at the University, but that I would need your written permission for Dr. Kreneck to give me access to and assistance with your archives. I would like to ask that you write Dr. Kreneck and grant me access to your papers so I can conduct further research.

As I am on a somewhat short deadline, I would greatly appreciate it if you could write to Dr. Kreneck at your earliest convenience.

Thank you in advance for your assistance. Your work over the years has been truly heroic, and I only hope that my article will shed some light on this historic but little known case.

Sincerely,


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