

April 13, 1961

Mr. Travis Peeler, Representative,  
House of Representatives,  
Austin, Texas.

Dear Mr. Peeler:

I am sorry that I had not written to you sooner but I had been out of town for a period of about five to six days. First, I wish to thank you for the fine work that you are doing in Austin and also for the wonderful bill that you have introduced concerning the poll tax repeal. Certainly, we are pleased to know you agree. To me it is a great honor to know that men are trying to repeal the poll tax.

I agree with you on this bill and your bill no. 971 because I believe that the American people of Mexican origin will have the greatest move of independence if the poll tax is repealed. One thing I detest is somebody else buying a citizen poll tax. I believe that a man's vote should be sacred. I am not blaming any one in particular for anything like this, more so since you and I know this that the buying of poll does not exist in our county for which we are grateful. I certainly approve of both bills and I hope that you will keep up the fine work.

Give my regards to all your staff please

Yours truly,

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