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UNITED STATES SENATE
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20510

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Dr. Hector P. Garcia
1315 Bright Street
Corpus Christi, Texas 78405

Dear Dr. Garcia:

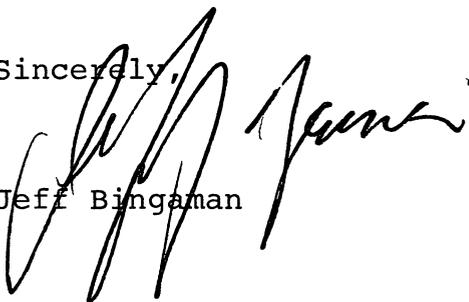
I regret that I was unable to attend the reception in your honor last night. However, my administrative assistant, Matt Schneider, who attended as my representative, reported to me that it was a beautiful occasion.

The tremendous outpouring of affection and respect which was apparent in the events of yesterday stand as a lasting tribute to you and your work, and I am very proud to have had an opportunity to lend my support to your nomination.

As you know, the American G.I. Forum is strong and vibrant in New Mexico, and blessed with extremely able leadership. I look forward to continuing to work closely with the Forum and with you in the years ahead.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can assist you in any way.

Sincerely,


Jeff Bingaman

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cc: Mr. Vicente Ximenes