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Dr. William C. Levin;
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Dear Dr. Levin;

I recieved your letter regarding the meeting of the U T M B Alumni Advisory Committee on October 16, 1976. I very much plan to attend the meeting and visit with you again. However I would like to make three requests from you:

- I. Could you send us a list of the minority students that actually enrolled in the Freshman Class in July 1976. We were sent a copy of the students that were tendered offers to enter U T M B, but never informed as to who accepted.
- II. The second request is that I hope that you and the Medical Branch will be able to give the Advisory Committee a little more power or representation in establishing the criteria for selecting the minority students. I have a feeling that our suggestions last year were largely ignored by the admission committee. We were never brought face to face with the committee, and we did not have at least one of our members to represent our views to the admission committee. We need this representation.
- III. My last request is that since you initially invited Dr. Clotilde Garcia of Corpus Christi to be on the Advisory Committee and she never attended, may I suggest that you invite Dr. Hector Garcia, her brother, in her place. He is much better in-

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formed on minority affairs and could add so much more to our committee. If by chance you invited him first and he did not accept, I feel confident, he can be persuaded to attend this year. Somehow I was very disappointed that he was not on the committee last year.

Thank you for listening to me, Bill. Just as you seek the best for our school, I too seek a better break for my Mexican American students.

Until we meet on October 16, Best Wishes,

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