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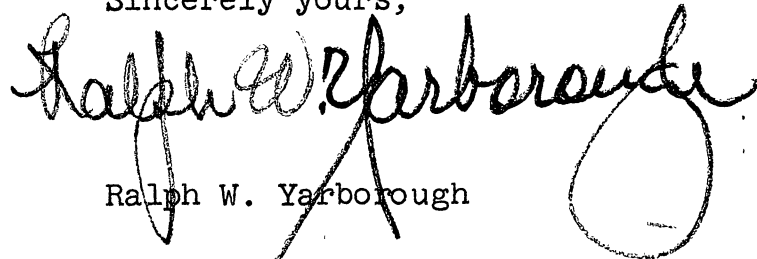
Dear Hector:

Thank you for your very good work in the hearings on bilingual education held in Corpus Christi. I have always found your help of great value, but this time it proved really invaluable.

I am very hopeful for the cause of bilingual education, and your good work in the field has gone a long way toward making it a reality. I only hope that I can pass this legislation in the near future, making the field a reality for all American school systems.

Thank you again for your very good help.

Sincerely yours,



Ralph W. Yarborough

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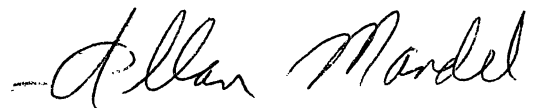
Dear Dr. Garcia:

I am so happy that I had a chance to see you while I was in Corpus. I am very honored to have been able to meet you and also very appreciative of the help you gave on the bill.

I remember the discussion we had about the need to see to it that this bill not be used as a justification to segregate Mexican-American children in school. You raised an important point, one that needs to be clarified. I will be sure to call it personally to the attention of Senator Yarborough and to the other members of the subcommittee so that this can be taken care of when they get to work marking up the bill, which I hope will be next month. We will make sure that the intent of the bill is clearly stated.

The other Texas hearings went well also, and Senator Yarborough was quite pleased with the overall result. I think we must have made some impact upon the way people think about this problem. Of course this is just a small beginning, but with people like yourself in the forefront of the battle there is good cause to hope for a better tomorrow.

With best wishes,



Allan Mandel
Legislative Aide to
Senator Yarborough

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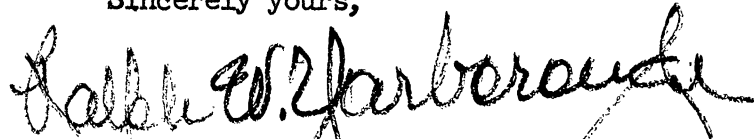
On behalf of the special subcommittee on bilingual education of the United States Senate Committee on Labor and Public Welfare, I wish to thank you for the informative testimony which you presented to our subcommittee.

Our hearings, both in Texas and in Washington, have produced a wealth of information on bilingual education, and have demonstrated strong backing for S. 428 from teachers, superintendents, school board members, scholars, public officials, business and labor leaders, educational leaders of all kinds, and from people in all walks of life. These have been among the most interesting and informative hearings I have witnessed in my 10 years in the Senate.

Your testimony contributed substantially to this record, and the members of my subcommittee and I are grateful for your help.

With heartfelt thanks,

Sincerely yours,



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Dr Hector P. Garcia
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Dear Hector:

Thank you very much for sending the fine photographs which you took in Corpus Christi at the hearings on the Bilingual Education Bill and at the reception on May 26, 1967. I am grateful to you for sending these pictures for my personal files, as they portray a most rewarding experience in my legislative career.

You were an enormous aid to me and my staff before, during, and after the hearings. You were a one-man show, Hector--there seemed to be no aspect of the planning, executing, and follow-up of the hearings that you were not able to do skillfully. Thank you for the help you were to us in making the sessions in Corpus Christi so successful. I hope that you, too, were satisfied with the proceedings.

Warm regards to you, and many thanks for the photographs.

Sincerely yours,


Ralph W. Yarborough

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