

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS,

April 15, 1944.

Personal

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

Please permit us to commend you upon the excellent work which you have been doing for our Nation, and, in fact, for all the liberty-loving peoples of the world. The local press has kept us informed of your activities. We are indeed very fortunate to have a First Lady of the Land like you. You are such a great asset to our country.

We wish to avail ourselves to invite your attention to a problem that is pressing for solution. The enclosures speak for themselves. We have not received a reply from President Roosevelt. Of course, we realize that he is extremely busy with much more important matters. However, this is an important matter too, and we sincerely hope President Roosevelt and you will do ^{US} ~~us~~ the favor of giving it some consideration in the not distant future. There are at least three million inhabitants of Hispanic descent in the United States who would like to have an expression from President Roosevelt upon the subject. We should like to see our Federal Government act in this matter, and, of course, our only hope of getting action is through our great President Roosevelt. All the Latin American peoples, throughout the Western Hemisphere, would be highly gratified to see this problem solved by means of a good Federal Law. It is the only solution, and the sooner our Government acts, the better it will be. It will do much to unite the peoples of the Americas. If our country were to pass such a law, we are certain the other American Republics would be glad to pass one too.

If President Roosevelt cannot receive ^{us} ~~us~~ because of his many

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affairs of State, perhaps he could propose that a Committee of Congress come here to investigate. The investigation could be conducted quietly and should cover all of the Mexican Border States.

Please bring this matter to President Roosevelt's attention at your first opportunity. We will appreciate it so much, and in so doing you will be doing a great service to our Nation.

Thanking you in advance, we remain

Respectfully yours,

COMMITTEE OF ONE HUNDRED
LEAGUE OF LOYAL AMERICANS.

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