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Subject: The Search for Reason in Arizona

Dear Felix:

Enclosed is an article that I wrote about my Arizona experience. I am very disappointed with the level of reporting in that state. As you know, I fought to get Chicana/o students into journalism. Among my students was the late Frank Del Olmo. George Ramos is a good friend although we disagreed on almost everything. During this period, I have been contacted by our journalism department and have guided numerous journalism students. As you know I was a contract columnist for the Los Angeles Herald Examiner, a regular contributor to the Los Angeles Times and La Opinion. So I know a little about the field. I came back from Arizona questioning whether all the sacrifice in getting Chicanas/os into journalism was worth the sacrifice if what I encountered is typical. They have no concept of epistemological inquiry.

Hope to see you soon,

Venceremos,
Rodolfo Acuña