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Mr. Raymond Hernandez
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Dear Mr. Hernandez:

Thank you for providing us with copies of your research during your recent visit. I have never doubted that hundreds of individuals were buried in an around Mission San Antonio de Valero during its long history. Records kept during the Spanish period certainly confirm this. Although many burials may have been disturbed or destroyed during interviewing years, I would prefer to see those remaining, left undisturbed.

For many reasons, I would prefer to see the streets crossing Alamo Plaza closed permanently. This would reduce danger, noise, and pollution for visitors and for the monument itself. It would also be appropriate to add a great deal more interpretation of the rich history of this landmark, including the presence of human burials associated with the mission church.

You have also made good progress in researching your family genealogy, and I wish you well in that endeavor.

Sincerely,

Curtis Tunnell
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