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Reading "South Fork *Latinos* Flex Political Muscle" Jan. 5 made me think of my grandparents, who came to this country at the turn of the 20th century. Their stories of their journey, the wait and trials they went through to become American citizens always amazed me.

This is a country of laws and I admire the people who came here legally . Illegal <u>immigrants</u>' disregard for that standard hurts every person waiting to become legal <u>immigrants</u>.

The Hispanic activist's observation that "the dearth of affordable housing forces may <u>Latinos</u> to live in cramped, squalid quarters" led me to wonder what their life was like before coming to this country. I'm sure it was much worse.

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