

[Compulsory military
training]

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Mr. Melvin E. Hartzler
Downers Grove, Illinois

Dear Mr. Hartzler:

With regard to compulsory universal military training, I opposed this particular section of the Selective Service Act when it was considered last session, and you may be assured that I will give it most earnest attention when again considered.

In view of your interest in behalf of Senator Taft, I am forwarding your letter to the Illinois for Taft Headquarters. I feel sure they will get in touch with you.

Sincerely,

Everett McKinley Dirksen

→ cc: Harold E. Rainville