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Dear :

There has been quite a surge of mail both for and against enactment of H.R. 5550, which would authorize United States membership in the Organization for Trade Cooperation. This bill is presently under consideration by the House Committee on Ways and Means and as I understand, is encountering considerable opposition.

No companion Senate bill has been introduced and no Senate committee action can or will be taken until the House has acted and the bill has been messaged to the Senate, if it should be approved.

Let me assure you that I shall carefully examine its every implication. Certain members of the Senate explored this organization while they were in Europe, and with these members I shall confer also. I do appreciate your interest.

Sincerely,

Everett McKinley Dirksen