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United States Senate
Minority Leader

Herlong-Baker bills
HR 2030 and 2031

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Dear :

Thanks for you note with reference to the Herlong-Baker bills. It is entirely possible that in original or modified form the substance of these measures may be included in an overall tax bill this session.

Of course, the answer to the overall tax problem is a simple one. Namely, the reduction of federal expenditures and a limitation upon the new functions which are constantly proposed for the Federal Government. Then and only then can we be sure that we shall live within our revenues and do it with that degree of self discipline which our whole fiscal problem requires.

Be assured these measures will have good attention.

Sincerely,

Everett McKinley Dirksen