

Everett McKinley Dirksen
Illinois

United States Senate
Minority Leader

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February 5, 1962

Dear Mr.....

In response to your letter concerning Senate dealing with the conveyance of certain surplus lands to Loyola University for use as a site for a Medical Research Center, the benefits of which to be available to all persons alike, I am advised that there will be no action on this bill and that the Veterans Administration expects to process the transfer of this acreage by administrative procedures in conformity with existing law so that the application of any non-profit organization for all or any part of this acreage might be considered and accepted.

Several church organizations have indicated interest, and if this is done administratively, all of such applications will have equal consideration.

Sincerely,

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Loyola

March 7, 1962

Dear :

With reference to the bill dealing with transfer of surplus federal property to Loyola University this whole matter has become a moot question, as I understand, in that this acreage will be disposed by the Veterans Administration and the General Services Administration in an administrative manner which requires no legislation.

I understand that what they propose to do is to make the property available to any and all groups who may be interested. We have, in fact, had expressions of interest from other church groups who have in mind the building of medical research facilities. Consequently, any and all groups will have equal treatment by the appropriate federal agencies with respect to this property.

The enclosed letter from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare sets forth the procedures to be followed in cases of this kind.

Sincerely,

Everett McKinley Dirksen

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