

*Everett McKinley Dirksen*  
*Illinois*

*United States Senate*  
*Minority Leader*

Obscene Literature

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Dear :

I have your note and do appreciate your expression of interest in S. 180, a bill to establish a Commission on Noxious and Obscene Matters and Materials for the purpose of exploring methods of combating the traffic in obscene matter at the various levels of government.

A few years ago I was active in securing approval of legislation which would increase the penalties for shipping this type of material in interstate commerce and can therefore assure you of my continuing interest in any reasonable proposal which will help to combat this evil.

Sincerely,

Everett McKinley Dirksen