



## United States Senate

Education  
March 10  
Annual Science Talent Search

January 27, 1966

Dear :

I wish to take this opportunity to extend my heartiest congratulations on being awarded a place in the honors group of the 25th Annual Science Talent Search based on your performance par excellence.

It is education which offers to each individual the means to develop his talents to his fullest. It is education which allows each person to set his own limits to the degree of personal fulfillment he will achieve and the extent to which he will participate in the economic, political and social life of his country. It is education which makes the United States of America truly the "land of opportunity."

I urge you to treasure your education and to pursue it with vigor. It is both yours, and your country's, best hope for maintaining the creative productivity which is the hallmark of greatness.

Sincerely,

Everett McKinley Dirksen

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ILLINOIS

MINORITY LEADER



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EDUCATION  
March 14, 1966  
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Dear :

The appropriation bill for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare will originate in the House of Representatives and will not reach the Senate for a good many months. You can be assured that when it comes to this side of the Capitol it will certainly have sustained attention.

I am glad to have your comment and observations and trust that the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations will see fit to re-instate the necessary funds for the operation of the various school aid programs. I share your concern over these reductions in the budget for the Office of Education.

Sincerely,

Everett McKinley Dirksen