Dear:

Let me assure you that the civil rights proposals now pending before the Judiciary Committee of the Senate are having the very best attention, and I hope that we will be able to enact at least some of these measures before the present session adjourns.

You may be interested in my personal record on this issue. In addition to the measures I introduced on this subject during the last eleven years, I also introduced two administration proposals in April of this year, which are also under consideration.

Sincerely,

Everett McKinley Dirksen

Enclosure