Dear:

The controversy between the Army and the Conservation group with reference to the Wichita Wildlife Refuge in Oklahoma has been discussed on the Senate floor and with agencies involved. I know that the Army people have steadily insisted because of military installations already in existence in the area that this additional tract was a matter of imperative need with them.

I share your sentiment with respect to the preservation of Wichita Wildlife Refuge and will give this good attention.

Sincerely,

Everett McKinley Dirksen