Dear:

This will acknowledge the petition which you signed.

Proposals to prohibit the advertising of alcoholic beverages in interstate commerce have been presented to both branches of Congress for a great many years, but no action has been taken thereon. The principal reason for no such action is that the transportation of beverages in interstate commerce, unless prohibited by state laws, is entirely legal and there would appear to be no sound legal basis for restricting the advertising of such beverages.

If and when this proposal comes to the Senate for action, I will give it good attention.

Sincerely,

Everett McKinley Dirksen