Send letter to each name on petition.

Dear . . .

I have the petition you signed relating to legislation to legalize bingo in Illinois. This is a matter to be considered by the State Legislature and not within the jurisdiction of the federal government.

No doubt you will wish to make your views known to your representative in the General Assembly at Springfield.

Sincerely,

Everett McKinley Dirksen
August 15, 1960

Mrs. Edna Olson
Office of Senator Dirksen
377 U. S. Court House
219 S. Clark Street
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Edna:

Sent the following type letter on Bingo.

This will acknowledge your communication for the petition which you signed, expressing your interest in having bingo legalized in Illinois.

It is my belief that this suggested legislation does come within the complete jurisdiction of the State of Illinois. I am sure the Members of the Illinois General Assembly will be interested in any facts you set forth in support of such a legislative proposal.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

John R. Comen
Administrative Assistant to
EVERETT MC KINLEY DIRKSEN
September 15, 1960

Miss Festor Bingamon  
607 Pennsylvania  
Peoria, Illinois

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Sincerely,

Everett McKinley Dirksen
September 20, 1960

Mrs. Edna C. Olson  
Room 377  
United States Courthouse  
Chicago 4, Illinois  

Dear Edna:

On the enclosed letter, drop the last two words, "in Springfield" as all the members of the Illinois General Assembly are in their home districts campaigning and the General Assembly is not in session.

Sincerely,

[Signature]  
Administrative Assistant to  
EVERETT MCKINLEY DIRKSEN  

Enclosure