Dear:

The problem presented in your recent communication has been rather thoroughly ventilated in Congress in view of an identic problem which developed between New York on the one hand and Massachusetts, New Jersey, and Connecticut on the other.

A great deal of testimony was taken on the constitutional proposal to protect the citizens of one state against the imposition of taxes by another under certain circumstances, and those resolutions are presently pending before the Senate Judiciary Committee. I thought that before now the committee would report one of these so that the Senate and House might act, but none of them presently appear on the Senate Calendar.

The issue is of very considerable concern and I was present when most of the testimony was taken. I can assure you it is having attention and I am glad to have your expression of interest in the matter.

Sincerely,

Everett McKinley Dirksen