CAPE CANAVERAL

May 15, 1961

Dear:

I share not only your distress but your disgust over the accounts of certain union activities at Cape Canaveral and other defense installations which has placed this country behind in the space race and caused unconscionable delay.

What an amazing contrast between those who gouge the country and the patriotic astronauts who are willing to venture their lives in the interest of our country's advancement.

The matter is under investigation by a Senate Committee which will report legislation dealing with this matter and in addition an executive order may be issued very shortly to put an end to these pressures and shakedown practices. I am glad to have your views on these amazing practices.

Sincerely,

Everett McKinley Dirksen