Dear:

I appreciate your recent communication concerning the inclusion of non-public schools within the framework of a federal aid program whereby teachers and students in such schools might become eligible for the benefits provided and also enjoy freedom from certain restrictive clauses which in some cases have been included in legislation dealing with schools.

Last year the Senate considered one proposal to include non-public schools within the loan section of the school aid act, but it was rejected on the Senate floor. Certain it is that this matter will again have consideration in the Senate, and I shall be very happy to give it careful attention.

Sincerely,

Everett McKinley Dirksen