Aid to Education

January, 1962

Dear:

The enclosed copy of my remarks on the Senate floor last year relating to the aid to education matter represents the same general policy I expect to follow if the bill is presented to the Senate again during the present session.

Be assured your comments are appreciated.

Sincerely,

Everett McKinley Dirksen

United States Senate
Minority Leader

Everett McKinley Dirksen
Illinois
AID TO HIGHER EDUCATION

June 1, 1962

Dear:

I do appreciate your interest in the measure now in conference between House and Senate dealing with aid to higher education. This pattern was set long ago in connection with aid generally to land grant colleges and has been continued in one form or another since that time.

I point out, however, that with respect to a general aid to education measure dealing with primary and secondary schools and teachers' salaries, the Congress thus far has refused to go down that road. The enclosure sets forth my views on this type of assistance.

One of the difficulties in connection with aid to higher education came when, under an omnibus housing program, the Congress succumbed to the plea for college dormitories on a loan basis. Once that door was opened the next step to federal aid for college facilities and laboratories was not a long one to take.

Generally speaking I concur in your views.

Sincerely,

Everett McKinley Dirksen

Enclosure