Railroad Mergers
August 15, 1962

Dear :

I do appreciate your interest in S. 3097, which relates to railroad mergers. This proposal has been the subject of extensive hearings before the Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee and testimony was heard from experts in the field of railroad operations from industry, labor, government, and the general public.

Hearings have been completed and the Subcommittee has reported the bill to the full Judiciary Committee where I am sure it will receive complete and thorough study and discussion.

Sincerely,

Everett McKinley Dirksen
Railroad Myth

September 18, 1962

Dear :

I have the full page ad and it should be pointed out that a year or two ago the Senate Commerce Committee held rather extensive hearings on the railroad industry and upon completion of their deliberations, a finding was made that the railroads were in some difficulty. As a result of these hearings the Congress passed legislation granting assistance to the railroad industry in order to help meet the competitive challenges in the transportation field.

No further action has been scheduled on this matter in the present session of Congress.

Sincerely,

Everett McKinley Dirksen