TRANSPORTATION

June 4, 1962

Dear:

At the time the Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly of the Senate Judiciary Committee considered the prospect of hearings on railroad mergers and transportation problems generally the Minority members made it quite clear that whatever hearings were held would not be in pursuance of any bill now pending and that the only purpose of the hearings would be to develop some background and general information from expert sources as a guide to any future consideration which the Committee might give to this whole problem.

We made it quite clear also, that nothing which might be undertaken in the hearings would in the least way prejudice applications now pending before the Interstate Commerce Commission. I sincerely hope that the hearings may produce some constructive results.

Sincerely,

Everett McKinley Dirksen
Transportation

August 15, 1962

Dear:

Thank you for your comments regarding S. 3242 and S. 3243, which relate to problems in the transportation industry of the country.

This legislation is pending before the Transportation Subcommittee of the Senate Commerce Committee and extensive hearings have been held to hear witnesses representing the government. Additional hearings will be held to hear representatives of labor, management, and the public although no dates have been set as yet for resumption of hearings.

I appreciate your interest and assure you that this legislation will have my most careful attention if and when it is reported on the Senate floor.

Sincerely,

Everett McKinley Dirksen