May 22, 1963

Dear [Name]:

Thank you for your interest and comment on S. 387. Although hearings have been completed, the proposed legislation is still pending in the Senate Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee awaiting final reports for further action.

In my opening and closing statements before the subcommittee, I made known my views that no bill is needed. If the present laws under the jurisdiction of the Food and Drug Administration and the Federal Trade Commission are enforced, any discrepancies alleged by the witnesses could be corrected. We need fewer Federal controls instead of more, as proposed in the pending legislation.

Sincerely,

Everett McKinley Dirksen
Dear:

Thank you for your letter and interest on the proposed legislation, S. 387, now before the Senate Judiciary Committee.

You may be assured that I shall continue to uphold my views that no legislation is needed, because present laws under the jurisdiction of the Food and Drug Administration and the Federal Trade Commission, if properly enforced, are sufficient.

Sincerely,

Everett McKinley Dirksen