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Dear ...,:

Thank you for your letter concerning the Senate-passed legislation to prevent water and air pollution at its source. These measures are now pending in the House of Representatives.

In his beautification program the President endorsed legislation to prevent water and air pollution at its source. He strongly endorsed the Senate-passed bills which would make provisions for Federal standards of water quality to be applicable to interstate waters in order to keep the nation's interstate waters as clean as practicable.

The Resources Development Act of 1965 is pending in the House. It would provide funds for demonstration health facilities, timber development, mining area restoration, fish and wildlife restoration and other related projects. I shall be alert to this bill when it passes the House and comes to the Senate for consideration.

I am glad to note your interest.

Sincerely,

Everett McKinley Dirksen