January 17, 1965

Dear :

I appreciate your letter urging my support for the legislation which would provide Federal protection for animals used in laboratory experimentation. There were a good number of bills introduced in both the House and Senate during the last Session of Congress which would deal with the problems in this area. However, none of these measures have been reported, as yet, from the various committees and brought to the full Senate for consideration.

You may be certain that any proposal of this type will have my close and sympathetic attention when it is brought to the Senate Floor during the course of our deliberations.

It was good to hear from you.

Sincerely,

Everett McKinley Dirksen