April 12, 1967

Dear:

The Administration has presented a civil rights proposal which is similar to the one introduced last year.

No hearings have been scheduled as yet by either House or Senate and it is difficult to predict at this time just when hearings will begin.

As you know, I serve on the Senate Judiciary Committee which will handle this legislation and you may therefore be sure that this will have my most careful attention and consideration.

Sincerely,

Everett McKinley Dirksen
September 28, 1967

Dear:

As you may know, a civil rights bill has passed the House after being amended to include some anti-crime provisions. The bill is now before the Senate Judiciary Committee, of which I am a member, and you can be sure it is having my best attention.

Sincerely,

Everett McKinley Dirksen
November 14, 1967

Dear:

As you may know, a civil rights bill, H. R. 2516, passed the House after being amended to include some anti-crime provisions. This bill was referred to the Senate Judiciary Committee which reported it out to the Senate on November 2, 1967.

This bill is pending presently on the Calendar of the Senate. When it is brought up on the Senate floor, you may be assured it will have my best attention.

Sincerely,

Everett McKinley Dirksen
Dear:

H.R. 2516 is on the Senate Calendar, having been favorably reported by the Senate Judiciary Committee on November 2, 1967. In view of the little time remaining in this Session it does not appear to me that this measure will be scheduled for consideration by the Senate until sometime next year. An effort to call this bill up at this time could result in prolonged debate and the leadership is attempting to avoid a situation of this kind at this time.

I appreciate your views on this measure and you may be sure that when it is considered next year, it will have my careful attention.

Sincerely,

Everett McKinley Dirksen

December 15, 1967