February 17, 1967

Dear:

I do appreciate your kindness in giving me the benefit of your views and observations with respect to some of the more important issues and problems confronting the country and the Congress today.

While time limitations will prevent the preparation of a comprehensive response to each of the points you have raised, be assured that your comments have been read and noted and will be kept in mind as we move along in this session of Congress.

In the meantime, the enclosed copy of the Republican response to the President's State of the Union message may be of interest to you.

Sincerely,

Everett McKinley Dirksen

Enclosure
February 17, 1967

Dear:

As you know, my primary position is that of Senior Senator from Illinois and, therefore, my first responsibility is to my Illinois constituents. In addition to the duties imposed by this office, my Republican colleagues in the Senate have selected me as Minority Leader and as a result I receive a tremendous volume of correspondence such as yours from all over the country.

While time limitations prevent the preparation of a comprehensive response to your comments, let me assure you that they have been read and noted and will be kept in mind as we move along in the course of our deliberations.

Sincerely,

Everett McKinley Dirksen