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
October 10, 1967

Dear:

An avalanche of mail keeps my responses on the brief side and I hope you will not be offended. Rather than attempt an answer to your recent letter, let me assure you that I have taken account of your observations and appreciate your views.

Sincerely,

Everett McKinley Dirksen