April 5, 1967

Dear :

As you know, the President has submitted his recommendations to the Congress with respect to modifications in the present Selective Service Act. However, certain members of Congress, including the Chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, have announced that they plan to offer their own proposals as well.

It is therefore difficult to say at this time just what action will be taken by the Congress, but you can be sure that every effort will be exerted to devise the most fair and impartial program when the time comes to begin debate on the Senate Floor.

As you know, the present program will expire on June 30th of this year.

Sincerely,

Everett McKinley Dirksen