January 22, 1968

Dear:

It is a pleasure to have your kind expression of support for the position I have taken with respect to voluntary school prayer.

On the very first day of the last Session of Congress I introduced a Constitutional Amendment to permit voluntary school prayer and I will make every effort to bring this matter before the Congress at the earliest opportunity. I am enclosing a copy of the measure, S.J. Res. 1, and my remarks made at the time of its introduction.

Sincerely,

Everett McKinley Dirksen

Enclosure
March 21, 1968

Dear:

Let me express my appreciation to you in support of the proposal with respect to voluntary school prayer. I, too, have a deep interest in this and I am grateful for your words of encouragement.

Sincerely,

Everett McKinley Dirksen
August 12, 1968

Dear Friend:

This will acknowledge the petition which you signed.

Let me express my appreciation to you in support of the proposal with respect to voluntary school prayer. I, too, have a deep interest in this and I am grateful for your words of encouragement.

Sincerely,

Everett McKinley Dirksen
December 6, 1968

Dear:

I have long been an advocate of voluntary school prayer and proposed a Constitutional Amendment to permit this on a non-denominational basis.

I introduced this measure, S.J.Res. 1, on the first day of the 90th Congress. However, the proposal never came to a vote on the Senate Floor before Congress adjourned on October 14. You may be assured that this matter will be given renewed attention when the new Congress convenes for I fully intend to pursue with vigor my efforts to make certain that prayer can be restored to the public schools. I am grateful for your sustained interest.

Sincerely,

Everett McKinley Dirksen