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Dear:

I can understand your concern over the present $600 exemption allowed for dependents, for obviously it is an unrealistic figure at present. To increase this to a meaningful amount would result in a tremendous loss of revenue. It is doubtful that the Administration would approve any such step, particularly in view of the fact that they are currently trying to obtain approval for a 10% increase in taxes.

Sincerely,

Everett McKinley Dirksen