April 10, 1968

Dear:

This will acknowledge your communication in which you express your views on funds for Title II of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act.

At the present time the Appropriation Committees of the Senate and the House of Representatives are holding hearings on the appropriation bill for the Department of Health, Education and Welfare for fiscal year 1969, in which these funds would be included.

I will not know what is in the bill until it is reported from the Committees. You may be sure, however, when this legislation reaches the floor of the Senate it will have my careful attention.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Everett McKinley Dirksen