March 15, 1968

Dear:

I do appreciate having your views in connection with the seriousness of the prolonged strike in the copper industry. As you know, negotiations are now in progress concerning a possible settlement.

The Federal mediators involved include Labor Secretary W. Willard Wirtz, Commerce Secretary C. R. Smith, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service Director William E. Simkin, Labor Under Secretary James J. Reynolds, Assistant Labor Secretary Thomas Donahue and Federal panel members are George Taylor, George Reedy and the Right Reverend George Higgins.

I hope that substantial good will come as the consequence of deliberations now in progress.

Sincerely,

Everett McKinley Dirksen