March 1, 1956

Honorable Averell Harriman
Governor of New York
Albany, New York

Dear Averell:

It was thoughtful of you to send me a copy of your letter to Mr. George Clyde, Director of the Utah Water and Power Board, in regard to the Colorado River Storage Project.

As you may or may not know, I voted for this bill when it passed the Senate, although not without some reservations. However, I understand that the bill as reported out by the House Interior Committee, and as it is now pending on the floor of the House, is being opposed in its present form by public power groups and other public interest organizations with whose general stand on public power matters I am usually in accord.

I am enclosing a copy of a memorandum Julius wrote to me about this matter, outlining some of the specific reasons for the current position taken by these public interest groups. I do not know whether your interest in this matter is a continuing one but just in case you have occasion to make further reference to this subject I thought you would want to have this information for whatever it is worth.

Yours very sincerely,