Honorable Herbert R. O'Connor  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Herbert:

Thank you for calling to my attention your proposed amendment to the Interstate Commerce Act.

I, too, have been disturbed over the lack of representation of the Eastern regions in the Interstate Commerce Commission. I think there is a great over-emphasis, as far as geographical representation is concerned, on the West and the Southeast. I do not know, however, whether the kind of amendment you propose is the correct solution. I would want to study this matter more thoroughly before arriving at a firm position. I will certainly follow the progress of your amendment with great interest.

In the meantime, however, I would prefer not to accept your kind offer to become a co-sponsor. I need not tell you that I appreciate your having called this to my attention.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours very sincerely,