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Dear Bill:

Though I regretted missing the Full Employment Week Hearing at which you testified last month, I have had a chance to read your statement. It was an excellent and enlightened review of the interest of the business community in social issues it often neglects. In the next day or so I intend to share your insights with my colleagues in Congress through publication in the Congressional Record.

I have enclosed a photograph of you taken at the hearing which you may wish to have.

On another matter, I wish to reaffirm my interest in the concept of a technology information transfer system as presented by Control Data. Clearly, appropriate public policies can facilitate its establishment. We are currently awaiting a comprehensive description of the system as you envision it together with a detailed analysis of what it will take from government to make it workable. As soon as such material is in hand, staff here can assess what efforts should be made to promote the idea.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,



Hubert H. Humphrey
Vice Chairman

Enclosure