

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 24, 1959

PERSONAL

Dear Senator McClellan:

Many times I have publicly called attention to your leadership in exposing racketeering and corruption in the labor-management field. In view of that leadership, I suspect it was as gratifying to you as it was to me when the House approved the Landrum-Griffin reform bill last week.

I know of the important support you gave this legislation and, with you, hope most earnestly that a constructive reconciliation of the Senate-House differences can be promptly found. I feel it is our obligation to see to it that when this session ends the Congress will have approved a measure that will, beyond any doubt, effectively curb the abuses you have done so much to disclose to the American people.

With best wishes, and with my personal thanks for your contributions to this great undertaking,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Dwight D. Eisenhower". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent initial "D".

The Honorable John L. McClellan
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.