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Mr. Richard T. Nolan
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Dear Mr. Nolan:

Thank you for your recent letter on the taxation of single persons.

As you know, Congress is presently holding extensive hearings on tax reform proposals. I have long been on record supporting substantial changes in our tax system to close off inequitable loopholes.

I share your deep concern over the difference in tax rates applicable to married couples and single persons. The wide disparity is unfair. You may be sure that as a member of the Senate Finance Committee, I will do everything in my power to assure that your views and those of many other constituents on this subject are placed before the Senate and carefully reviewed. I will support constructive amendments on this subject.

Sincerely,


Abe Ribicoff