

Aug. 13th 1963

Dear "Ivan" -

Thank you so much for your nice letter and the copy of the text of your very fine testimony before the Senate Commerce Committee. I not only have enjoyed and "digested" it but have allowed several others, who think as we do, to read it.

I certainly could not feel proud of our Senior Senator when he appeared on "Meet the Press" this past Sunday.

And thanks too for taking your valuable time out of your busy schedule to write to Mr. Harrison about tickets to hear the President's address. Yesterday I had a nice letter from Dr. Harrison's office assuring me the tickets would be sent to me when arrangements are complete. The date of address is Oct. 7th. I can't tell you just what this means to me.

I attended a wedding and reception
on Saturday and was told later
that Ivan III's wife was there.
Mary has after told me what a
lovely girl she is and I am sorry
I did not meet her - the crowd was
large and all ages!

Please don't work too hard -
we desperately need the "likes of you!"
Again my appreciation and all
good wishes.

Sincerely
Francis B. Cheney