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Mr. Jesse M. Alverson  
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Dear Mr. Alverson:

Bill Waugh forwarded yours of April 26 which we will pursue as best we can.

The mechanics of President Eisenhower's news conferences are such that we may not be able to get a satisfactory answer. In the first place there is no provision for submitting written questions to the President. Also, any question asked must be put in its entirety because it is rare that a reporter can get in a followup question.

Often when the question asked is complex, the President will reply that the time allotted to the news conference does not permit an answer. Nevertheless, we will let the President know of your interest in the matter and hope for a satisfactory reply.

Sincerely yours,

