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Dear Friend:

In its second year, the "Ev and Charlie Show" is receiving even more attention than it did in 1961 when the Republican Leadership of the House and Senate continued the weekly meetings which they had had with President Eisenhower during the prior eight years and as a result we are getting numerous requests for information as to when and how Illinois' listeners can hear the "Show."

As a matter of fact there is no radio or television program which includes the entire conference since the Leadership Meeting is a breakfast following which they discuss the issues before the several houses reaching a general agreement on policy. As they emerge from the meeting the press, radio, and television members have been interviewing them so they have in general agreed on a statement which they make at that time. Depending upon the news value it will then be carried in news stories out of Washington, by the press associations, or newspaper representatives and national dailies and may be included on some of the news broadcasts of radio and television. Unquestionably you are seeing parts of these programs, although they are not being clearly identified for that reason. I am enclosing several clippings giving reports by representative members of the press in ~~Newsweek, the Chicago Tribune, the Washington News,~~ and will, from time to time, send you others.

The Senator ~~has~~ wanted to send you a picture for some time and as you know he does not always photograph like a motion picture star and therefore we have decided to use a reproduction of the painting presented to the Senator by his fellow senators last year. The original of this photo hangs in his Minority Leader Office in the Senate and the presentation plate bears the engraved signature of his fellow senators in silver.

It is difficult to keep the Senator's biography up-to-date because as you see, in order to facilitate the placement of new senators on important committees he has constantly given up one of his major spots to others. He moved first from the Appropriations Committee to Labor and then from Labor to Interior and only last week moved again to the Rules Committee so as to give desirable positions to those senators who have replaced Senator Styles Bridges and Senator Andrew Schoepel, whose passing has been a serious blow.

You will hear from us again very soon.

Sincerely,

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