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Dear -----:

Thank you for sending me your views and observations regarding the recent election.

Perhaps this had to come. That it did come in such force certainly clears the air. We shall not be faint of heart. In my third session in the House of Representatives we had only 89 Republicans out of 435 and only 17 out of 96 Senators. An institution like the Republican Party, dedicated to sound principle, will not die or languish. It will spring to life as it always has done.

Sincerely,

Everett McKinley Dirksen