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Dear ...:

Thank you for your letter concerning the recent flood in the Upper Mississippi River flood area. I kept in close touch with this whole dreadful situation caused by the heavy rains, twisting winds, and pounding waves which heightened the damages during the emergency.

On April 30, I cosponsored a bill to provide additional assistance for areas suffering a major disaster, and I hope we may be able to contrive prompt and favorable action on the proposal this Session.

I am pleased to advise that I have requested the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Public Works to adopt a resolution authoring a feasibility study to construct levees for the protection of the people and property in that area. This will have good attention.

Sincerely,

Everett McKinley Dirksen