Mr. Rainville - Immigration Letter

May .., 1952

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Dear ..:

This will acknowledge your recent communication expressing your interest in the immigration legislation now under consideration on the Senate floor.

You may be assured that your views are receiving the most careful attention during the current debate.

I am grateful for your comments.

Sincerely,

Everett McKinley Dirksen
May .., 1952

Dear ...:

I am very grateful to you for your recent communication expressing your interest in H. R. 7376.

You may be assured that I shall give careful and earnest attention to this proposal when it comes to the Senate floor for consideration.

Sincerely,

Everett McKinley Dirksen
June 952

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Dear ...:

In response to your recent letter expressing interest in S. 3109, introduced by Senator Hendrickson to carry out the purport of the President's message for the admission of 300,000 additional European immigrants over a three-year period, let me advise that this measure is presently pending in the Senate Judiciary Committee. Be assured this proposal will have most considered attention.

Sincerely,

Everett McKinley Dirksen
June ..., 1952

Dear ...:

This will acknowledge your recent communication with respect to the immigration bill which has already passed the House and Senate and which will return to the Senate floor at a very early date in the form of a Conference Report.

Since the Conference Committee must stay within the language of the two bills as passed, no additional amendments can be added at this time.

I am grateful for your comments.

Sincerely,

Everett McKinley Dirksen
Dear ...,:

Your communication arrived after the Senate had taken action on the immigration bill.

Be assured that I do appreciate your comments.

With best wishes,

Everett McKinley Dirksen

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Dear ...:

This will acknowledge your recent communication.

If the President does veto the immigration bill, you may be assured it will receive good attention when action is taken on the Senate floor.

With every good wish,

Everett McKinley Dirksen
July 1952

Dear ...:

The President's veto of the McCarren-Walter Bill was overridden by both House and Senate, and I voted to override on the ground that the veto message did not make out a persuasive case for a support of the veto.

To be sure, there appear to be some provisions in the bill which may require subsequent remedy but it did contain many provisions which were long overdue.

Incidentally, the staff of the Senate Judiciary Committee worked in sustained fashion for nearly three years to revise the crazy-quilt of statutes relating to immigration, naturalization and deportation and put them in better form.

I am confident that if and when hardships, discriminations and other inequities develop that the Congress will give ready and sympathetic consideration to these problems.

Sincerely,

Everett McKinley Dirksen