February 8, 1954

Dear ...:

Enclosed is an explanatory letter which we have received from the Post Office Department indicating that they intend to proceed with the closing of the Pleasant Mound Post Office.

As you have undoubtably noted from the press one of the major concerns of the Post Office Department at the time we officially took office was to reduce the huge post office deficit and still render efficient service. In view of our present budget and the general line of policy being followed by the administration for economies wherever possible, it is difficult to recommend that we ask the Post Office Department to reverse their current proposals in effecting savings.

Should you have any additional comments to make I trust you will not hesitate to advise.

Sincerely,

Everett McKinley Dirksen