TAX REDUCTION
January 24, 1959

Dear:

It is my fervent hope that we can achieve the goal of a balanced budget set by the President not only in his State of the Union message but in his budget message to Congress also. To achieve this goal, however, will require that present revenues be maintained, and obviously this cannot be done if taxes are reduced in the current fiscal year or in the fiscal year 1960, which ends on June 30, 1960.

I do hope, however, that by prudent fiscal management--assuming the Congress will support the President in his efforts to balance the budget--there can be a tax reduction in the foreseeable future.

Sincerely,

Everett McKinley Dirksen