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Dear ...:

Settlement of the steel strike gives the atmosphere a chance to clear and permits a more objective approach to what may have to be done. Had the strike resumed, some immediate legislation would have been necessary and numerous solutions would have been proposed to meet the short range problem.

The settlement does not rule out long-range Congressional action to head off similar emergencies which might develop at any time in other areas and it is reasonably certain that Congress will be occupied with this problem in the present session.

Sincerely,

Everett McKinley Dirksen