SEVERAL SUBJECTS

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Dear:

I appreciate the comment in your communication on a number of problems which presently confront the Congress and the country and it is always my hope that after thorough exploration of these problems and by taking the necessary time for a careful consideration of solutions that will prove durable and effective, we can meet this challenge.

I should point out that it is necessary to distinguish in every case between the interest of a particular group or segment of our economy as against the well-being of the whole country, because I believe it is the responsibility of a federal official never to permit his horizon to be narrowed and to think in terms of the impact of any particular proposal upon the whole nation. I am sure you will agree with this approach.

Sincerely,

Everett McKinley Dirksen