Dear:

The funds to pay for extension of the West Front of the Capitol have been held up temporarily and this whole matter will go over until next year while additional studies are conducted to determine the best procedure.

Let me capsulize the problem by saying that we are confronted with a question of safety of the West Wall, the growing influx of tourists who go through the Capitol each day, which is expected to reach as many as 50,00 daily by 1975, and the question of additional space. Obviously, something must be done to alleviate this situation.

Sincerely,

Everett McKinley Dirksen