Legislation is pending before the House and Senate Judiciary Committees to provide for the uniform national observance of the following national holidays on the Mondays designated: (1) Memorial Day, the last Monday in May; (2) Independence Day, the first Monday in July; (3) Veterans Day, the last Monday in October; and (4) Thanksgiving Day, the fourth Monday in November. This legislation also provides that Washington's Birthday shall no longer be a nationally observed holiday but that the third Monday in February shall be designated as President's Day and observed as a national holiday.

No action has been scheduled as yet in either House or Senate, however, you can be sure this will have good attention in my capacity as a member of the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Sincerely,

Everett McKinley Dirksen
October 5, 1967

Dear:

This will acknowledge your communication expressing your views with respect to the proposal for uniform national observance of the following national holidays on the Mondays designated: (1) Memorial Day, the last Monday in May; (2) Independence Day, the first Monday in July; (3) Veterans Day, the last Monday in October; and (4) Thanksgiving Day, the fourth Monday in November. This legislation also provides that Washington's Birthday shall no longer be a nationally observed holiday but that the third Monday in February shall be designated as Presidents Day and observed as a national holiday.

Let me advise that this legislation is on the calendar of the Senate Judiciary Committee for consideration at its next Committee meeting.

I do appreciate your comments.

Sincerely,

Everett McKinley Dirksen