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Dear:

On two occasions Mr. Thurgood Marshall has come before the Senate Judiciary Committee for approval and confirmation for a federal position. The first occasion was when he was nominated for the Second U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit which sits in New York. The second time was when he was nominated to be Solicitor General for the Department of Justice.

His background and qualifications are, therefore, quite familiar to members of the Committee and the Senate as a whole, and it does appear that his nomination to be a Justice of the Supreme Court will be approved by the Senate.

Sincerely,

Everett McKinley Dirksen