February 28, 1968

Dear:

In response to your communication concerning the Oakley Dam and Reservoir Project, the Corps of Engineers has not as yet completed consideration of all alternative workable proposals which would provide for the construction without adverse effects on Allerton Park.

In view of the fact that the recent appropriation and the fiscal 1969 budget request for Oakley have been restricted to planning and land acquisition, further review is possible without retarding progress planned by the Engineers in the development of this project during fiscal 1968 and 1969.

I have asked the Engineers to restudy the project insofar as Allerton is concerned, and report their findings not later than the spring of 1969 in advance of Congressional consideration of the fiscal 1970 budget.

Sincerely,

Everett McKinley Dirksen