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ONE HUNDREDTH BIRTHDAY

Letter No. 1

Dear ,

As you prepare to celebrate your one hundredth birthday anniversary it does seem singularly coincidental that you began your life under one President Johnson, and now attain your centennial year under another. I feel sure you will celebrate many another so that you can be assured of having a least another Republican President in your life span.

America has literally taken wings from those ox cart days of the early West to the jets of today -- and to think you have seen it all and participated in so much of this wonderful period of change. I envy you the personal memories you have.

Mrs. Dirksen joins me in hoping that your anniversary will be a memorable one and that you have continued good health.

With every good wish,

Everett McKinley Dirksen

Letter No. 2

Dear ,

I send warm congratulations on your one-hundredth birthday anniversary.

Few people are blessed and privileged to reach this milestone in their lives, and I envy the wonderful memories you must have of a century of progress in this great country.

Mrs. Dirksen joins me in hoping you have a memorable day and that you have continued good health.

With every good wish,

Everett McKinley Dirksen