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Mayor A. B. Curtis
Orofino, Idaho

Dear Bert:

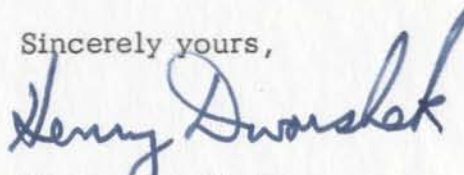
This will acknowledge your letter of June 19 inviting me to join the Clearwater Tour beginning July 11. You are making the trip very attractive; and, of course, it would be a real pleasure for me to join the group. However, it is not likely that I shall be returning to Idaho until possibly August 19 for the Lewis and Clark Highway dedication.

Almost six months of this session have passed, and we probably have not handled more than about half of our legislative calendar. The appropriation bills are bogged down and unless a miracle happens, we will probably be in session until late in September.

Under these logjam circumstances, it is beginning to become doubtful whether we shall have an omnibus bill in this session of Congress. It is still anticipated the House will consider such a bill late in July or in August, but it seems that so little progress is being made because of the opposition - especially in the House - to the Kennedy program that anything can happen.

With kindest regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,



Henry Dworshak
United States Senator