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Honorable Henry Dworshak United States Senator Senate Office Building Washington, D. C.

Dear Henry:

This is to acknowledge your letter of June 27 in which I note that you will be out here on August 19 for the Lewis and Clark Highway dedication. What do you think about coming a few days early so I can take you out to Boehl's Cabin where you can rest up away from all of the pressure? I know that you will enjoy yourself at Boehl's Cabin as you can do a little fishing or whatever you would like, and the rest will give you a lot more pep to continue your session in Congress.

I will have to admit that when I read the last paragraph of your letter I practically passed out with the thought that Congress is doing so little in this session and that there may be no Omnibus Bill at all. have just heard from Gracie Pfost and she informs me that she will introduce one very shortly, but how far it goes no one can tell. If Bruces Eddy fails in this session I know one town in Idaho that will practically fade away. The whole economic situation in northern Idaho is about as bad as it could possibly be. I would suspect that about one third of our main street businesses will have closed signs on them in the next year if things don't pick up a bit. Bruces Eddy will be a wonderful shot in the arm for the community and if we can get the Canadian lumber stored on the stump in Canada rather than being shipped to the United States in competition, we could have a lot better place to live. I sure would appreciate your effort to give the Bruces Eddy cause a push and see if we can't get something done. Everyone in town collars me when I get on the street and they all want to know what is happening.

We passed the hat around town this spring and raised a nice little sum of money to send a few people back, myself included, when the Bruces Eddy cause comes up. I told Gracie about it and we are prepared to work Honorable Henry Dworshak July 17, 1962 Page 2

on the legislation just as soon as an opportunity presents itself. Would appreciate any word that you might have on the matter, and please consider seriously about coming out for a couple of days in August when you can relax a bit.

Sincerely,

A. B. CURTIS Mayor

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