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Mr. Lloyd C. Stark
Louisiana, Mo.

Dear Mr. Stark:

Here is one of the pictures I have of you, I was telling you about at Greenville the day you spoke there. Well how are you and how is everything, I have just been reading the Sun. paper over, and I didn't see anything Barrett had to say about you this time. I suppose he has done what he said and is beginning to see what an ass he has been making of himself and has decided he would stop. I sure am glad you have ignored his remarks and handled the issues the way you have. I hear some compliments from some Republicans here on the way you have handled the situation, not knocking your opponent and letting him do the talking in gaining your votes. Well how does everything look to you now? Things are a little tuff around here. Perhaps we can overcome it. Some of them are Pendergast, some still harping on the O'Malley outburst. Of course most of these are Rep. but there is one man here who was for Hirth teeth and to nails is now for Barrett. Of course you saw where Hirth came out in the papers for Barrett. I always thought he wasn't a very strong Dem.

Now Mr. Stark if there is anything you can think of you want me to do don't fail to call on me. I am in the fight to the finish. I told some of the boys here when we were on the ship together we never new each others politics and that if you had of been a Rep. I would of supported you because of the faith and trust I had for your friendship while in the Navy.

Write me and tell me how tilings look to you in general.

Your old ex-shipmate friend,
(Signed) L. L. Hixson