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My dear Ewing:

With only a few hundred precincts still to be heard from, I seem to be running about half way down the line of Congressional candidates. The last vote I saw, I was running with Ewing Cockrill, about ten or twelve places out of the first thirteen.

The candidates who were nominated were all Pendergast candidates. Some were endorsed by the wets and some were endorsed by the dries. The wet endorsement did not seem to be important unless the candidate also had the Pendergast endorsement. One candidate, John Taylor, was reputed to have had the Pendergast endorsement and was also placed on the wet slates, and still he failed to finish in the first thirteen. Our judgment was always, as you remember, that I could not make it unless I could get the Kansas City endorsement. Pendergast gave the additional endorsement from St. Louis in addition to Cochran, to Claiborne. I think I was justified in filing at the time I filed, as I had been promised the endorsement from all the wet associations, and it looked like I had as good a chance as Claiborne to get the Pendergast endorsement.

I think the letter which you sent to the newspapers was fine, and I am sure it got a lot of votes for Ewing Cockrill, Houston Crittenden and myself. I thank you more than I can

say for the loyal manner in which you stood by me, and you have once more demonstrated the sincerity of your friendship to our family, which I assure you is reciprocated from us to you and your family.

Kitty was in town for a day or two, and said that her daughter, Ellen, was quite seriously injured, and was still confined to the hospital, I believe, although there is no fear of her ultimate recovery.

I am foregoing my vacation this summer, and am making an effort to stir up a little law business, in order that I might make a little money to pay for my printing bills, etc.

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When I was in Kansas City the last week of July, I called you several times at the Baltimore, but you had not registered.

With best regards.

Sincerely yours,

George