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Governor Lloyd C. Stark
Jefferson City, Missouri

Dear Governor Stark:

I take it you have read the editorial in the Kansas City Journal of Wednesday, March 6th, headed "Stark and the Ticket" herewith enclosed.

I read this editorial and after due and careful consideration, have finally digested how I think I would answer it. Of course, you will do as you please.

In my judgment, this ticket which is now exhibiting itself before the public as a Democratic ticket, when in truth and fact the egg was laid and hatched at Leavenworth by T. J. Pendergast, Emmett O'Malley, John Pryor and Otto Higgins, and the appointment of Blair was planted, incubated and hatched by the same bunch.

If I were in your place, I would tell these gentlemen that their ticket was not a Democratic ticket, but was a machine ticket in order to get control again of Kansas City, and rob its people, and that I would want to see the people of Kansas City and Jackson County have a city administration as provided in their charter, free of partisan politics.

Very truly,

J. T. Montgomery

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