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Mrs. Powell:

The affair at Ash Grove was a street carnival affair. Loud speakers were installed for the speaking. Congressman Ward and I were the Democratic speakers. We had a good crowd listening in spite of this being Republican territory.

I have learned that Jess Barrett will have an ad in the Missouri Legionnaire for August which goes to press Aug 29. It will tell about his war and Legion record. This issue will be out just before the Legion convention at Springfield. I am wondering if it would be advisable to have a Stark ad in this issue saying in a few words something about Stark's civic & war record. I am giving this

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to you for consideration as to whether Stark should also have an ad of equal size.

I have an invitation to the tenth District Women's Democratic Club pageant to be held at Cape Girardeau Sept 1. Banquet at 6 p.m., pageant at 8 p.m. in the stadium. They are anxious for Lloyd to attend. Gov. Paul V. McNutt of Indiana will be there.

Confidential. Jim Pendergast is leaving at 1 p.m. today for New York. Jim told me that Mr. Pendergast is going to be operated on. If Lloyd has not already seen Mr Pendergast he should do so at once, in my opinion. If you talk to Lloyd you should tell him about this. Kitchen