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425 W. 70th Terrace  
Kansas City, MO  
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My Dear Mrs. Stark:

Was delighted to receive your letter, have wanted to write you ever since the wonderful news, and offer my congratulations. We are all very happy in Kansas City. And like all women, am having a grand time saying "I told you so."

In all my experience in politics (which has been a good many years) has there ever been a candidate who is such a general favorite as Major Stark.

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We must all put our shoulder to the wheel, and there is no question but what he will be our next Governor. And what a lovely first lady you will be, so young and charming.

Am real busy these days, with a nice position in the WPA office. Mr. Estes was assistant First officer at the Fidelity Bank, and when it failed during the depression, things changed for us. I had always helped all I could in politics, we never needed or wanted anything. My good friends Mr. Fred Bellmere, and Mr.

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Francis Pendergast (Mr James Pendergast brother) have been so grand to give me this. I love the work, with my daughter away I have so much time (we dont play bridge as we once did.)

We have had one ward meeting, Mr. Bellmere is our ward leader. I live in the largest precinct in the city, and am very proud of the fact, was the first precinct captain. Now Mr. Francis P. has it, and I am his assistant. We will have four days of general registration in June and the Aug. Primary.

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And how we do work. We have a wonderful organization. The Pendergast men are such fine good men.

Hope your children will keep well, during all the busy days ahead of you. And am sure they will. Will always enjoy hearing from you, but know how many letters you will have to write.

With much love and all good wishes, I am  
Most Sincerely Yours  
(Mrs. WE) Effie R Estes