

From A. Ross Hill to Ewing Young Mitchell, Jr.

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A. Ross Hill, General Manager

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

The general assumption here is that there will be no K.C. candidate for the U.S. Senate this year. A week ago it was announced that Howell would publish his decision yesterday, but there has been no announcement. Aylward would be a much stronger candidate than Howell, but as a result of exposures at election time he is probably afraid to run.

I have been to Jefferson City and Columbia and friends of mine have been to Chilicothe and Warrensburg, and all report that the out-state Democrats are read to "swat" any Pendergast candidate for state or national honors.

"Tuck" Milligan's friends will hold a sort of rally for him in K.C. at the end of this week. Very few of Howell's former friends have been supporting Milligan up to date, but I shall watch for straws at the time of or following the Milligan rally and report to you.

Cordially yours,

A Ross Hill