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Dear Mr Mitchell :--

I cant find that I ever answered your letter of July 17th last. Well the principal reason, was that shortly after I received it I read in the press that you had taken a vacation and had sailed for Europe.

The primaries and the election are over, and we elected the president of the US to every office in the county and state.

I was under the impression that as the Nov election was a congressional election, that the machine here would be a little careful in their customary tacticts, they were not, but operated bolder than ever, so much so that their work here in Kansas City put over Truman and defeated Cochran of St Louis.

I note by the press that Judge Truman has gone to Washington to try and secure a loan for Jackson County, in addition to the past deficit, he stated that this year would show about \$550,000.00 additional deficit, and they get by with it and make the tax payer like it.

A few weeks before the primary, a representative of the St Louis Star called on me to ascertain if I had any information regarding the acts of Judge Truman that they could use against him. We talked the matter over, and on the solicitation of Juege Smith and and Mr D E White, who were for Mr Milligan, I gave him what I had to read over and we were to talk the matter over before he used any of the information. He had my papers the day Mr Milligan and Senator Clark came to Kansas City Mo. I do not know whether or not he showed them to either of the men mentioned, but he said his paper decided that the time was too short in which to use the information.

I was informed that the information would wreck the democratic party in Missouri if they used it, this may or may not be true.

Well I existed during the past year and that is about all I can say. The auditing work is very dull, and pays very poorly. I did not make \$1,000.00 during the year, and I dont see any chance for improvement If you can possibly do so I would greatly appreciate any place you would be able to secure for me. You may have something available the first of the year wherein you can use my services.

Excuse the paper I use in this letter, I have none better. With best wishes for your success, and that you may spend a very happy Christmas, I will close for the present,

Your friend

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