

DO YOU PRAY?

Your Mother Prayed for You.

Your Saviour prays for you Still." —Heb. vii. 25.

Prayer Makes:

Home Happy. Sleep Sweet. Business Better, Labor Lighter, "O Thou by whom we come to God,

The Life, The Truth. The Way;

The Path of. Prayer Thyself Has Trod,

Lord, Teach Us How to Pray."

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Honorable Harry Woodring, Governor of Kansas, Topeka, Kansas.

My dear Governor:-

I am writing just a line to call your attention to a matter I mentioned casually when last I was in your company. Our School here, the Western University, is now headed by Professor J. P. King, as you know. I might say plainly, Governor Woodring, Mr. King is not a friend to the Governor; he is not a friend to the Democrats, as far as I can understand. The negroes here that are supporting Democrats are strongly opposing the reappointment of Mr. King as the School head. It is true that there is no negro Democrat aspiring for the position, but the vice- president, Professor G. A. Gregg, a very dignified and modest Christian gentleman, who has not and will not make any fight against the Governor or any other Democrat, seems to be the preference of every negro with whom I have talked who is supporting Democrats.

Now, it is true that my friend, Mr. Clyde Myers, may be strongly in favor of Mr. King, but the people inform me it is only for the opportunity of legal practice that has caused Mr. Myers to be so strongly in favor of Mr. King to the detriment of Democratic interests. I would be glad if you would not be in a hurry to give sanction to the appointment of Mr. King until you have found out whether his service will ever be an asset to Democracy in this community. I am humbly taking this liberty of writing to the Governor, because I have reasons to know the negroes in this community that are friends to the Administration. Please do not think me to be egotistic, but I am sincere. There will, perhaps, be a petition prepared by the negroes here in the interest of Professor G. A. Gregg before the time to make the appointments for the ensuing school term. Hoping that you will at least give this matter some little attention,

I am

Yours for the cause of Democracy,

S. E. Newell