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Mr. Ellison A. Neel, Attorney Keith & Perry Bldg.

Kansas City Missouri.

Dear Mr. Neel;

I notice in press that you are opposing the Pendergast outlaw organization, in this connection we have much in common, as I have been doing this for Years, and I trust that you have success in City election which I understand is to be held a few days hence. Regret that am unable to be over there to assist you, in whatever way I can.

It is encouraging to know of Attorneys taking the stand that you are taking, as they seem to have their fingers on so many members of the Missouri bar. I am anxious to to know you and any other Lawyers who take a stand against the outlaws, and will be glad to recommend such Lawyers to my friends. It is unsafe in my opinion for a client to employ an Attorney who is hooked up with the outlaws.

Am a lawman, have always contributed to the Democratic Party in this State, my former home in Southern part of State, and formerly engaged in the Lumber and timber business, but for past two and one half Years I have been in the City of St. Louis. Might state to you that I organized for Maurice Milligan and did all I could in the interests of his re-appointment.

As above stated am anxious to know Attorneys, who are actually opposed to the Pendergast outfit, to the extent that they will fight Pendergast control, and if such Attorneys will keep in touch with me, I will be glad to send people to them. In fact I will not employ or recommend an Attorney except those who are enemies to the Pendergast outfit. I will also continue to do all I can to defeat Pendergast Candidates for office, with all good wishes and trust I may have the pleasure of meeting with you at some future time, I remain

Very Sincerely Yours

Chas. L. Dunham