

October 4, 1926

Mr. A. Boregard,  
Pres., Taxpayers League,  
Kansas City, Kansas.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of September 30th came during my absence from the city, thus a few days delay in answering same.

As you probably know the situation in Kansas City is one in which the Governor has only limited authority to act, since all legal powers are invested in the Attorney General in so far as he conforms to constitutional rights.

Upon the request of the Grand Jury, I sanctioned the action of the Attorney General in the matter of assisting in the Grand Jury investigation.

I am in hearty accord with the acts of the Attorney General in so far as he has proceeded up to the present time, and I have no desire to interfere in the affairs at Kansas City unless I should be called upon by the citizens to act and them only in case that the people felt the Attorney General had failed in his duty.

I appreciate your writing me and at all times am glad to be informed as to conditions in your city. Kansas City is the state's metropolis and has a wonderful future and the quicker the people adjust their political and civic affairs the sooner Kansas City will enlarge as its location and industrial and commercial possibilities would indicate.

With very kindest personal regards, I am

Yours very truly,

Ben S. Paulen,  
Governor.