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Mr. J. D. James,

Secretary to the Governor,

Jefferson City, Mo.

Dear Mr. James:

The response to the Governor's talk here yesterday has been very gratifying. One thing that marred the occasion was the fact that a man who has been notoriously Pendergast, whose wife, through Frank Lee and old Tom, became Post Mistress, was so manifestly present upon the platform.

Billings' pictures disappeared from windows and cars almost miraculously, it seemed, and only our young Prosecutor took advantage of the occasion to get Billings' literature into the cars of those who came to hear the Governor.

A. Mrs. Duncan who has interests in this community, and also a bunch of Pendergast friends has sent copies of the enclosed letter to those friends and on one particularly, she wrote on the reverse side: "Cecil, pay no attention to this." Republicans also received copies of the letter. Big help to us!

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I certainly do congratulate the Gover/upon his bold stand and I am more confident than ever before that "boss rule" is doomed in our state.

Sincerely yours,

J. T. Pinnell