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Tarkio Mo March 11th, 1938.

To the Honorable Govener L.C. Stark

And the Attorney General of Missouri, this is written.

If of any Intrest to them & state of Mo Officials. Regardin what has previously Been made to them By the writer they will Doubtless rember and Recall as of the Information regarding the Case of the State of Mo in the Burglery Charge filed Again One Abner Cargall in the "Red and White store Case" as tried in a Preliminary Hearing as Had before a Justice of the Peace One C.E.Munn of Tarkio Mo where in the Manager of the Red & White Store there as Made known to Your Office by the writer previously that the Manager One Kirkendoll on the Witnress Stand at the Preliminary Trial testified the Store received a Tela phone callin or by a "Fimmilar Voice" Stating that if he would Go to the "Mission Church" and Go One Block East and One block North and would Look in or under a Culbert he would Find something he was looking for so that was don e and there was Found as offered in Evidence FOUR Boxes or Cartons of the 20. Cartons as reported by the Tarkio Papers that was reported as at that Robbery ? Stolen and I further made mention in My Letter of Information to Your Office there was only One witness as I recall It Subpeonead from the Clerical Force of that Store as I recall it from Memory -One "Jones" (Toby) Who I have been Creditably Informed Does not Use Tobacco in any Form The other information I set forth We under Special Delivery to Your Office will also be aware of Both as to the Red & White as I sent your Office their Letter to Me of Feb Second later sending Stamps for its return to Me If not lost or Destroyed Would like later to Make our Reply to It So trust Our wishes Could be Granted But to Brief matters Regarding this Cargall Case of Injustice as I and not only Myself looked at it when He was requierd be Forced to Languish since that I hol Sham and Farcical Trial before that Preliminary Judge (who come himself to the Writer a few days after he had

Set Cargalls Bond? For \$5.00D at the "Movie" Night and sat down Besides Me and said "Well Mr Faris you have not been down at My office since the Cargall Preliminary Hearing to Tell me what you Think of my Rulings in that Case" When I replied It was Not necesary Mr Mun to Go to your Office to do that I can do it Right here & Now and will do as you seem to Wantto Know My Opinion well I as I view and Understood the Evi dence as set forth To me it Appeared Not a Thing but a "Frame up" Between Hal Hunt County attorney To Force Cargall to Have to Lay in the Jail Till the March term of Court to add To his Personal Contempt for the Cargall Family for the Trouble they Caused th him at the trial of the Cargall Boy Two years ago when You had Your self Charged a warrant for arest From One Simmonds in the "Rape or "Dunlap" Case to That Boy. When Justice Munn Did not like My analasys and Got up and Took another Part of The Building and when I further stated Hunts (B.S-Batchelor of Science That is what the Children tole me when getting their "Degrees in Colege I asked What does B.S. Stand for on your Diplomas, so they told me as above and I said when When I Took the Stock to Stock Yards to Procuer the \$\$\$ to Keep you in College I found It stood for Other Things than Batchelor of Science? Also So I made known to That \$5.000 Bond Judge when "Hal" or Prosecuting Atty Hunt that when he Told you "that Court convened Feb 24," and he Hunt left the Impression with you that it Could be tried He I hold KNownd better For that Feb 24th Term was a "Special" Trial for to try a Man for Murder where a life sentance was The Verdict That Hind of Prosecuting Atty I haold was Absolutely Dishonest What e;se could it Be? so When the 24 of Feb come after the Murder case had been Tried Was there Govener Stark and Atty General another "Frame up" when The attorneys Cook & Wolber who was Cargalls Lawyers in the Preliminary Trial With Drew as his Lawyers & he was who Case was Called In jail for 4 Boxes of Cigeretts Robery he had Never Been Found Guilty of having Stole n So there was a "Set over" of 12 Days and the Next day a Lawyer Came from his Tarkio Home to My Room and told me Hunt had Suppoenead Ammon Gish and his Brother Silas Gish (The Constable here

as States Witnessed The Cargall and this Amon Gish is the Gish Never tried in the Dunlop Rape Case with Jones and the Leon Gilbert Who Hunt nor the Sherif Never Did arrest. Now In Cherryville Orgam as your Office has been advised Is the State of Missouri Going to Permit that Man to Railroaded off to the Penitentiary TOMOROW As the Case is set for Trial Before Judge Cummings And will be tried By a Judge Who I Myself Sent to special Delivery letter making known to Him where the Witnessws Had told me Mrs Cargall Mrs Gilbert Mother of Leon Gilbert and another women Had Been taken to the Lawyers Office in Tarkio Mo and made affidavits as to What they would testify to as again Mrs Dunlap & when I said Now You two Mothers as you each have a Boy Charged it Little behoves you to Say a word Again That woman a Character on difference what kind of Character She is When I was met with this Answer But we are under Oath to Mr Faris I said Under Oath In the Name of High Heaven who are you under Oath to The Constible This Constable Gish Ammons Brother and another Man come and took us to the Lawyers Office and We made oath to What we would testify to I said Who wrote the Affidavitts you swear to & the reply was the Lawyers and they said If we dont swear to what we Agreed to and we Will be arested and Sent up for Perjury Oh "Rats" I said if you do so You will in my Opinion be sent a lots longer time for "Conspicary?" So I made that Known By a Special Delivery Letter Mailed to Judge Commong s at Rock Port at the Time and to Permit that Judge Now to try that or any other Case Involving Matters pertaing the Facts and Circumstances Involved should I hold be Inconsistant with Justice and a "Square Deal" would it be unreasonable to suggest

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To suggest That as those Dunlap Cases who and have been for about Two yr's Kept Continued and Re-Continued Term after Term by County Attorney Hunt with his

Consent and approval Time after time Show as Much consideration for another Was even if because he was a Dear Unfortunate Man - Even if he made some Histories and done what he should Not have done (Who of us it that has not?) Let him with Out sin Cast the First Stone? But as asked he set forth on the other side of this sheet would it be inconsistent with Justice and a Fair Play to ask the Attorney Generals Office to Step In and take Charge of Both the [Ms. illegible] Case Tomorrow and The trial of the [Ms. illegible] Untried Dunlap Cases of Amon Gish and the Jones Leon Gilbert Unrested Nan Hall [Ms. illegible] let Get Out of the State Unrested when as a Matter of Fact He was living in TARKIO. ALL SUMMER it was Known to the Officers to Have been in Tarkio when the [Ms. illegible] Or last form of Circuit Court was in Session before the Family Moved to Origon?

Would it be Inconsistant with Justice for the Attorney Generals Office to on Tomorrow morning Order the States attorney at Rock Port to Have that Cargall Case Continued (same as the Ones that have been Granted the Privilage now for Nearly Two Years while Two others Have been Serving time for same Charges In the writers Judgment Little Can the State of Missouri or Its State Official From the Stand Point of Justice and a "Square Deal" and Fair Play to its Citizens Permit that Case to be tried Tomorrow Befort Judge T. C. Cummings of Maryville Mo who was a law Pardner of Ellie Cooks Brother before he became The District Judge when Taken in Consideration with the Circumstance This [*text stricken through*] Then I Wonder if there was any reason or Motive invovled by either Cook or County attorney Henry Hunt in the with drawell as COuncil From that Case. and There the State will find This Case is not the Only if its atty Generals Office Officials will take the Trouble to Look over the Records at this terms Districts Court where a Change of Venue Have been or hid Disqualification has Been asked for as The Circuit Clerks Files would be revealed if Trouble to investigate is Taken Two Cases anaway I believe Why not Have a Continuance Be Ordered and

Payrole [parole] Cargall To some Reliable Citizen so He can work and Support the Little Daughter Cargall is Not going to Run away, or hide out
Govener and attorney General Give this Matter you fair and Importial Consideration.
With the Above additional Matter as furnished Your Offices He are respectfully Yours a Citizen of Missouri sine Boyhood have a Few Years since Mrs Passed away in 1915 as before Made known. Elmer E. Faris Now at Tarkio. Mo since Our Brother Died.

Elmer E. Faris

Tarkio Mo April 8th. 1938.

To the Hon L.C. Stark Govener.

Jefferson City Mo Dear Govwner.

e e Yesterday started to Write a Communication and letter of Information the 7 started to you but Unfortunately Got the Carbon for a copy we planed to retain myself on the Machine wrong so when we had got the First Page written we first Noted our mistake So as we had only a limited time to Finish it and get in the mail last Evening I simply to Berviate it Took another Sheet and Tried to Bring some Facts and information to you ewe Felt and believed Would be od some Value and Information to you regardiny the Fourth Judicial Judgship that the Infinate Judge and the Ruler offall our destnies which has this past week caused to Be removed The late thereby [Ms. illegible] T. C.

Cummings of Maryville Mo making it necisary fp the Govener to appoint a Judge to The vacant Judship so Brot about so When i had Breafed as best we Could Some of the Information I had while this fore part of the Week learned of as to What has been Going on at the Court House at Rock Port We Tried as Briefly as I could with the writers Limited Ability submitterd what we Did only to Find out when I got to The P.O. was told the Mail was Closed" and Gone by way of Car to Rock Port to the Main Line of R. Road

to Langdon so I fortunately managed to Find a St Joe Fish Truck and Driver Kindley Voentereered to Mail it when He Got to Mound City as he was going direct there he said and Would See it got in the Mail there Last Evening and Would be able to Reach St Joe Mo in tome to Be got in Mail for Jefferson City last Night he said So I presume You have received it er this time and Sincerit hope and trust Our Feeble Efforts May be of some Benefit tet to you in replacing the Late Judge so This Mornign in looking through the Copy of the letters we have Recently Furnished you we Run across this One written on March 11th. so after rereading it over I dwcided there was some Information set forth therein that Might be of some Worth and Value so I am enclosing it for Your Office and the Attorney General for a rereading and will tomorrow try to Get to you the First Page of the letter I wrote you on the 7th that I feel certaim the Information therein will be of Intrest to You as much of it reveals Something of the Atty who ran agiain Yoy for Govener when You was elected Govener. & contained some of hte Concrete Facts If you don't have a Good Hearty Laugh and the Suggestion He wrote to Govener Hyde regardinf that "Man Faris" and what he "Ought to Be Told?" You must be [Ms. illegible] from & sincerely Respectfully

Elmer E. Faris