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Gov.Loyd C.Stark Jefferson City,Mo.

My Dear Govenor:-

I wrote you a letter Sat.Favoring Judge Roy D.Williams of Booneville to fill the unexpired term of Judge Severe. I was in Jefferson City yesterday, attended the Funeral, talked to a number of leading Democrats, business men and Lawyers, there is much interest in the appointment, and the sentiment as I see it is for Judge Williams two to one, Harry Kay of Eldon second, Leslie B.Hutchison third and Jno.Windsor of Booneville fourth. It seemed to be the general opinion that these four would be the only ones you would give much consideration, couldent be much criticism on either of the four, but it is believed that Judge Williams would have no oppisition in the primary, and would be much the strongest man on the ticket.

Other names were mentioned, among them Leon Embry of California, A very prominent Democrat said the Govenor wont consider Embry if he should appoint him over men like Williams and Hutchison I wuuldnot vote for him again for any thing.

Embrys live here in my County, I have always been for them, we elected Leon for prosecuting attourney twice he had no opposition, he ran for the third term the Republicans put out a man against him and beat him. This is his political record.

In the Douglas Billings fight the best most prominent Democrats in the County were for Douglas, the big thing we had to fight was booze furnished by Pendergast, in this fight I understand Embrys refused to take a stand, they didnt like Douglas on account of a decision he wrote against them (Infact they had no case) and it is believed they voted for Billings.

Now Governor as a Democrat, and your friend I have told you in plain words my honest opinion. You have a problem, I know you are capable of solving it wisely and strengthening the party in making the choice.

If you want facts about any one or anything in Moniteau County you write to J.R.Proctor California, He is the most intelligent most influential and safe leader in this County you can depend on him he is a real Democrat.

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I came by way of California from Jefferson City yesterday talked to some of the leading Democrats there and they told me about some telegrams and a petition sent from there asking you to appoint Leon Embry to that position, some said they had signed this petition very much against their will, but believing he had no chance in the world of being appointed.

J.R.Proctor told me he signed this petition and sat down and wrote you explaining why he did and recommended Judge Williams so I can assure you the good Democrats of this county won't be disappointed by you not appointing Embry but first of all we want Williams and will be satisfied with either of the other three.

Hoping for and expecting a great victory in 1940

I am very Truly,

A. J. Wilson

As to my standing I will refer you to Hugh Stephens