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WPA – Matt Murray

St. Louis Mo

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Gov. Lloyd C. Stark

State Capital Bldg.

Jefferson City Mo.

My Dear Gov. Stark:- It was with pleasure I read in todays paper that Matt Murray is on his way out as State W.P.A. Director.

I congratulate you Gov. Stark. And while the broom is sweeping out the Pendergast trash, I ask you. I beg you let it sweep L. L. Peck Murray's Brother in law

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on out with the trash. Please Gov. Stark break up this rotten Set up L. L. Peck and his henchmen have made on the River Des Peres with W.P.A. Money It is practically all a mistake from one end to the other, made by a bunch of Mr Pecks Henchmen. Who never saw a construction job before. Here is what I beg you to investigate. first his associates the Steam Shovels (Junks) drawing \$85.00 each per day I am told. Material

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especially cement.

Trucks could it be possible Mr Tomasso has fourteen of his own trucks on this job? Men getting cut off the pay roll that have families, and many retained on this job that do not need it. Single & etc.

I as a General foreman on this job Sponcered by our good friend Congressman Clarence Cannon. I believe I have done what is right with this letter. Sincerly one of you Pike County friends I am Arnold. W. Cooper 3769 Carter. Ave. St. Louis Mo.