

April 29, 1940

Hon. Fred Blair Townsend,
Luhrs Tower,
Phoenix, Arizona.

My dear Fred:

The enclosed statement covering my stand on the question of the Missouri delegation to the National Convention will give you the picture of what happened at the State Convention in St. Louis.

The open hostility exhibited by the old Pendergast gang and its outstate elites, with Senator Clerk's encouragement, is conceded to have made a great many votes for me in the Senate race. I am quite satisfied with the result as far as the Missouri delegation is concerned and believe Missouri is safely in line with the Roosevelt forces.

With kind personal regards,

I am,

Sincerely yours,

Governor