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Governor Lloyd C. Stark, Personal,  
Jefferson City, Mo.

Dear Governor:

The Pendergast machine seem to be expecting much assistance from Greene County Democrats. I want you to know that without reservation, many of us are behind you and against Pendergast and all he stands for.

We may be in a minority but that shall make no difference in the efforts we put forth. We are determined to support you, honest government and a non-controlled judiciary, to the very end of the chapter.

Personally, I am willing to lead, follow, fight by group or, even single handed if necessary.

I here and now tender to you my services and the help of every Democrat in this section whom I can influence through friendship and right thinking. This is with no though

of appointment or reward, other than a satisfaction of a good work as well done as the human equation will permit.

Command me and all friends that I can muster and expect the enlistment to be for the duration of the fight, or until Pendergast and all he stands for has been eliminated from his present dominant position of evil influence in Missouri Democracy.

Sincerely yours,

M. D. Lightfoot