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1368 N. Grant Avenue,

Springfield Missouri.

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Governor Lloyd C Stark

Jefferson City, Missouri

Dear Governor Stark:

I wish to commend and to thank you for the splendid work you are doing in helping to rid the state, of the iron grip of, "Bossism."

We democrats of Greene County, can testify to the evils of the, "Boss rule," as we have experienced, the workings of the Pendergast here, known as "Little Tammany."

We are tired of having a, "clique," step in and tell us what we must do, after we have defeated the candidate of the "Boss." We work hard, for the party, and then, if there is any "glory," or jobs, [*text stricken through*] to be had this clique claims both.

I, as well as other good democrats, have been unable to secure work, because we follow the leadership of, Charles W. Dickey, a man, who can be depended upon, and who

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believes in honesty in politics, as well as else where.

I think it is a shame when no one, is allowed to have employment, unless they belong to "Little Tammany," or, to Pendergast.

We who are known as the "Dickey Crowd," are supporting, Judge James M. Douglas, and if there is anything, which we might do, to help in the campaign, will you please let me know?

Mrs. Dass, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Howell, Mrs. Elkins and I have talked of a Douglas Club. Do you think that would do good? Mr. Dickey and his attorney friends have organized, and I am sure will help to prove to the Pendergast Crowd, that "Greene County" is still able to fight for the right.

Again thanking you for the good you are doing, and with best personal regards.

Sincerely

(Mrs. Guy) Edna Wilhoit.