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Governor Lloyd C. Stark,
Jefferson City, Mo.

Dear Governor;

Most likely you will not remember me individually but I met you on one of your visits to Campbell through our mutual friend, Mr. Corley L. Overall, publisher of our local newspaper. I am not asking for any job, and don't intend to, but as a friend I desire to give you a little bit of information if a certain circumstance has happened recently, or does happen before the primary election is held.

One H. V. Sewell who lives here tries to be rather active and presumptuous in politics but it is all for himself, either directly or indirectly. It is definitely known that he has recently written a letter to Mr. T. J. Pendergast congratulating him on his reported success in the recent Kansas City election and telling him that he (Sewell) considered him the greatest Democrat in the State of Missouri and that the people around Campbell and in Dunklin County so considered him. Knowing Mr. Sewell's inclination and practice of trying to ride two horses at the same time going in opposite directions I am wondering if he has recently wrote you a letter pledging his allegiance to your administration and his support of Judge Douglass. If he has this is to tell you of the recent letter he has written

to Mr. Pendergast.

I have been an active working Democrat in this community for more than 20 years. I know the Democrats and I know the people and I know what is going on all the time. If at any time you desire to know the truth and facts about anybody or any situation I can certainly give it to you either confidentially or publicly. It would make no difference to me.

If you desire to know more about my Democracy or citizenship or otherwise I would be glad to have you enquire of Judge John H. Bradley, supreme court commissioner, or the Honorable Langdon R. Jones of Kennett. They know nothing about this letter but I am willing to risk what they say about me.

Kindly yours

J. J. Smith