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IN REPLY REFER TO

St. Louis, Mo.

New London, Missouri

May 12th, 1938

Hon Lloyd C. Stark

Governor of Missouri

Jefferson City, Missouri,

My Dear Governor:

It is with great pride and interest that I follow the comments of the press on the recent controversy between yourself and the man from Kansas City, who has been styled by some the "Big Boss" Pendergast; and to you I wish to state that the people in our part of the state are behind you one hundred percent.

This is nothing to be wondered at when one considers that the average good American citizen admires a person that has the courage to make a stand and hold to their convictions.

While there is no question that most of us believe in good party organization I don't feel that many of us feel that any such party leader should undertake to dictate to one elected to the high office of Governor by all of the people.

It is true that we do have a minor faction here that is adhering to the "great one" but they are on the way out and this next primary will see many of them among the missing.

I am not much of a politician and can offer no great support force of support except moral support, but to you governor I say Give em - - - and pour it on.

It is indeed time that men, in casting their ballots thereby register their own desires

rather that the individual furtherance of of some far removed person in the vain hope of securing political reward.

Please be so kind as to pardon this use of free stationery but being out of paper and not wanting to use the official Legion stationery for this type of letter I had no other recourse.

One more apology as a typeist I would make a good blacksmith;

Sincerely;

Jesse R. Leavy

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New London, Mo.