

Copy for Governor Stark

North Kansas City, Missouri,
May 21st. 1938.

Judge James M. Douglas,
Jefferson City, Missouri.

Dear Judge;

I regret very much my inability to attend the rally in your behalf in Jefferson City this past week. I was desirous of meeting you and assuring you of my support in person.

The writer was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff of Clay County in 1936 and while I carried Gallatin Township, my own district, which casts almost 50% of the entire Clay County votes, yet I could not overcome the effect of outside interference against me. I refused to submit to the plans of certain forces from Jackson County who desired to control gambling and liquor in our county with the result there seemed to be no limit to their financial strength against me. However our good Governor ended any plans they may have made even though they did defeat me.

While the organization in Kansas City is doing all they can to influence our county against your campaign, yet you may rest assured that myself and whatever influence I may have is going down the line for you, and we intend to see if Kansas City can run Clay county. I shall appreciate any suggestions either yourself or your campaign managers may desire to offer us to make our campaign as effective as possible, so please do not hesitate to write me at any time, I also have a lot of friends in Kansas City who are sick of conditions there and I believe I have been able to do you some good already.

Without any apologies to anyone I am truthfully saying that Judge Douglas is going to

win this campaign because right is right and always wins in the end. With every good wish for your success and again assuring you of all the support I am able to extend to you, I am

Faithfully yours,

Chas. F. Williams,
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