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Jefferson City, Mo.  
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Hon. Lloyd C. Stark.  
Jefferson City, Mo.

My Dear Gov:-

I am here with the Springfield delegation to assist all I can in your fight against Pendergastism in Democrat politics. Will state I am connected with the Highway Department, hence my reason for not signing my name. Your fight against T.J. Pendergast is receiving the plaudits of all honest democrats wherever I have gone and they are for your cleaning out his hirelings from every State Department. So far you have done very well but there are many of his men, appointed by Gov. Park holding office, and some of them are hypocritical enough to make you believe they are your friends. One of them is Mr. Louis V. Stigall, Chief Counsel

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of the Highway Department. He has always claimed his appointment came from T.J. Pendergast and that he was closely connected with him for years and that your friend Scott Wilson had nothing to do with his appointment. Scott Wilson's failure to be re-appointed Chairman of Highway Commission was soured by T.J. Pendergast not receiving contract on a certain bid. At no time did Mr. Stigall intercede for honest Scott Wilson, but he did intercede for Jean Paul Bradshaw, a Republican. Mr. Stigall had no use for any Democrat who voted for Russell Dearmont against Frances M. Wilson, and told T." Wilson, who was made Secretary of High Commission, by Scott Wilson, he couldn't see how "T." Wilson became Secretary after voting for Dearmont. It is very significant that Mr. "T." Wilson was "fired" as Secretary within two months after Scott Wilson's term expired. You may not know it, but Mr. Stigall is a past master at playing

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both ends against the middle. He at times goes about cloaked in a semi-sanctimonious air of innocence, but his inner self is redily known to many people as a perfect Dr. Jekel and Mr. Hyde.

Governor as a military man you know you can't win with an enemy in your camp. While you are asleep he is snooping around gathering information to relay to Pendergast. He is so shrewd and diabolically cunning that Scott Wilson thinks he is his friend. Scott can tell you about Pendergast & "T." Wilson can tell you why he was fired.

The people are for you Governor, in your crusade, but you can't possibly succeed, unless you eradicate the aids, agents and hirelings from every State department. Believe this and act quickly from one,  
Who Knows.