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Dear Ed,

I want to tell you that Ralph has made two trips to Jefferson City but so far has not gotten more than a hearing. But that is not the reason for this letter for I know that office seekers are out of the picture for a while, any way, until the primary is over and then perhaps there will be an opening somewhere. Naturally I am very much interested in Judge Douglas being elected for several reasons. You know most of them, his record and as Stark's choice and as Pendergast's foe but also because he is such a friend of Isabel and Milt. So in talking to Mrs. Edgar Barnhill yesterday I mentioned the fact that I knew Judge Douglas would get quite a substantial vote in Saline Co and she volunteered the information "Yes if the votes for him are counted." I feel she having been in the Pendergast machine here – turned out and then taken up by Stark to do work for Douglas – I felt she was in a position to know where-of she spoke. I know of no one to pass this information on to but you thinking that you might get it to the Governor and

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that he on election day could see about it. The machine is putting up a terrific fight right here in this town. All we can ask for is to get our votes taken care of. You remember Granville Richart laughing at Dorothy Huston about our campaign work for Dearmont saying he could have told her the work would be wasted when it came to counting the votes.

If you don't think this will concern the Governor or that it is just election talk then tear it up.

If there is anything that Ralph and I can do please let us know. Thanking you again for your interest and work in [??] behalf – I am

Most Cordially  
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