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Governor Lloyd C. Stark,
Jefferson City, Missouri

Dear Governor:

I am sending you under separate cover copy of last night's News-Press relative to your visit to St. Joseph on July 14. After a long conference with Hollingsworth we decided it would be much better if you and Judge Douglas could arrive at noon or shortly after in order that we might have our parade through the downtown district during the noon hour. I have made arrangements for the luncheon and reception during the afternoon and I believe that after such a strenuous day you will relish a few hours' rest and quiet and after possibly a nap, I have planned a little dinner party for you with only your four local colonels present outside of your own party. We will go out to the Country Club and have a private dining room where no- one will molest us.

Joe Garvey told me to-day to tell you when I wrote that he would be down to see you on Tuesday or Wednesday of next week and he will bring you one or two messages at that time.

I am pleased to report to you that things are looking very good to me in Buchanan County. I may be wrong but I talked a very careful political observer to-day who is I think strongly inclined toward the Pendergast camp. He said that the coming primary test between Douglas and Billings was not a fair one because so many Republicans would vote in the primaries. I felt that this was almost an admission on his part that he thought Billings was going to be beaten. However, I don't want to be too optimistic as the other

side have a great deal of money and are spending it very freely in Buchanan County, which I believe is one of the hot spots, if not the hottest spot, in this campaign in the entire State.

With kindest regards, I am, as always

Sincerely yours,

W. F. Enright

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