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Kansas City, Mo.
July 6th, 1938.

Governor Lloyd C. Stark,
Governor's Mansion,
Jefferson City, Missouri.

Dear Governor:

I wish to compliment you and all other good Democrats of this state who are pushing the candidacy of Judge James M.

Douglas in his campaign for re-election to the Supreme Court bench, as I am sure every other right thinking man and woman of this state, is doing, and acting in his support.

Governor Stark, I hope that I may be billed to make a few speeches for Judge Douglas, as I feel sure I can say some things to the voters of Missouri that will further open their eyes as to what the race for the position of Judge of the Supreme Court at this time really means to the people at this particular time.

Having been unemployed for more than two and one half years at thi3 time, and knowing the reason why I am idle I most certainly hope that we may have a change from the racketeering and Ghost voting control that has gripped this state for the past few years, and this makes me want to help take the shackles from the honest voters of the state.

I know very well what my financial condition is, and do not feel that I can afford to

spend very much for campaign expenses; but I am willing to spend what I feel I can afford to spend, and I am doing anything that I can privately in behalf of Judge Douglas as it is, and shall continue to do so to the last day of the Primary campaign, and what I have been able to glean from the reports have received from outstate and what little I can get here in Kansas City I feel sure that Judge Douglas will win.

Now, here is one thing that I have been trying to do here in Kansas City, and that is to convince the Rabbit faction of the Democratic party that the best thing they can possibly do at this time is to get behind the candidacy of Judge Douglas and push over just as much of the vote as is possible at this time. I talked with one of the leaders of that faction, and who is one of the County's officers, and also a member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, and he agreed with me that I was possibly right in my diagnosis of the case. As you know I have been affiliated with the Goat faction for many years; but I am not supporting them at this time: because I feel
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that I cannot afford to stultify myself by supporting such conduct as is being perpetrated at this particular time. I may be wrecking my chance of securing employment; but I figure that my lot cannot possibly be any worse than it is and has been for the past few years. I do not regret my stand in this matter, however.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

(Signed) James H. White.