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Mr. Lloyd C. Stark;
Governor of the State of Missouri,
Jefferson City,
Mo.

Dear Governor,

I seem to be enjoying wonderful success in my small way with the inclosed. Is it worth anything to you?

Very Truly Yours

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BOSSSES AND TAXES

A few years ago, the City's assessed valuation on Real Estate was, for taxable purposes, 20% to 50% below the limit set by the County. The intervening years have seen these figures approach and, in a number of instances, pass those of the County.

What a confession of failure and poor management on the part of our taxing authorities when they hide behind closed doors to enact a tax increase when market values of Real Estate are below depression levels. What a haphazard method of changing valuations on a guess, when many persons are now taxed so heavily they cannot pay, or won't. You and the rest of the taxpayers of Kansas City are getting your bills for Judge McElroy's and the County's arbitrary brand of increased assessments with the announcement of another for next year, more elaborate and costly for you, which is not only unfair but unjustified, as no evidence has been presented to show the need of additional revenue.

It is hard for the truth to sink in, yet reality must assert itself when it hits the purse as this

has done. Politics are at its worst when our taxing authorities subject our citizens to this form of tribute simply to maintain a lot of parasites and jobholders. This is an intolerable situation made possible by BOSSISM in Kansas City and Jackson County, and we remind you that the 15th STREET THRONE ROOM of Gil P. Bourk is only one of the many things paid for out of the blood money abstracted from your purses.

IF THIS IS YOUR IDEA OF GOOD GOVERNMENT, if you agree with the brazen assurance of Judge McElroy when he said while speaking on the subject of taxation before the CLUB PRESIDENTS ROUND TABLE at the Hotel Muehlebach on June 20, 1938-

Quote- We are sitting pretty for the next four years. We are in the pink. If you dont like it I could tell you all to go to hell. -Unquote.

then you should burn this,

IF IT IS NOT YOUR IDEA OF GOOD GOVERNMENT, you should do something about it, at least you should make some small effort to protect your purse. Join those good Democrats and broad-minded Republicans who see the opportunity to curb the seperations of the BOSS to rule the State of Missouri in like manner. HELP DEFEAT HIS CANDIDATE for the supreme Court in the August Primaries. Use a Democratic Ballot- SCRATCH BILLINGS- VOTE FOR JUDGE DOUGLASS

After reading please pass this on where it will do the most good.