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Democratic Candidate for
Judge of the Supreme Court, Division One

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My dear Friend:

I am enclosing reprint of letter addressed to Governor Stark, by Hazel Chandler Buckman, R.N., Eldon, Missouri; also reprint of correspondence from Governor Stark to Dr. W.L. Brandon, Poplar Bluff, Missouri, and Dr. Brandon's reply.

This evidence should prove conclusively to you that your organization, the Missouri State Board of Nurse Examiners, also the State Board of Health, are being coerced in an unprecedented manner by Governor Stark to elect his hand-picked candidate.

This intimidation and coercion is prevalent throughout all State Departments under the Governor's control, including the Highway Department, and the State Prison. Prisoners have written letters to their friends and relatives, requesting them to vote for Stark's candidate, having been told that it will be of assistance to them in securing a pardon or parole.

The way to rebuke the Governor for using such tactics is to vote against his candidate, and vote for Judge Billings on August 2nd.

Assuring you of my sincerity, I am,

Yours,

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