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To Hon. Govendor Stark

Kind Sir

I am writeing you to day of some real facts that exist in KC[.]. I listened over radio to your speech and I am proud of the stand you have taken against crime and fraudulent voters. The last Election we were told to be careful how we voted or our pension would be taken away as they gave it. The mans name was Mr Denny. Now I am living on 14 st which is the worst st in KC for crime and thieves we have a house of prostitution on corner of 1003 no one can do any thing about it for it is run by the son in law of vice squad and

the police are customers of theirs[.] [MS. illegible] they have taken in several new comers who will try to vote one is of us to porter white man[.]. I told the workers that I would stand by them if they cleaned up these places 1004 and 1003 and 1001 they said they were trying to but couldn’t have much luck. The Landlord that owns the place and the whole block is a Lawyer and he rents also to Negroes one is a Janitor at 1003 and 1001 E 14 st that’s on corner of Harrison[.] I told them I would not vote on either side as everything is so crooked but I am going to vote for Mr Douglas for you see Billings on every one of cars that go there in fact you might say Pendergast knows all about these girls will always live on but seems like they could put them all in in 1 spot out side the city limits we have children in this block and the house where I live 15 and 18 years we are all poor people and can not live in swell apts we have cheap rent here my husband and I and he is sick now and cannot get out any more we are living on a small pension we don’t owe no one a cent and are living a Christian life and I have always voted. Honestly and always will and I was born in Missouri & Now I believe this can be helped by you and a few Honest citizens[.] The Henchman are just take my own 2 to sighn up[.] this crime for this house gets tons and tons of coal and wood and these girls have a new man for boss you see he lives from proceeds to[o] and 2 or 3 of them are buying the very finest of cars[.] down in the next block my one is ent [isn’t] safe after dark they murder and steal and get by[.] one man [MS. illegible]. berry has been a convict and he sells Narcotics and is a thief they arrest him and then turn him loose[.] the North end is a credit to 14 st if the commissioners would come
up to 1000 E 14 st they would get some information for them to act on honestly – you are takeing a hand in gambling now wont you take a hand on this kind of crime[.] its true and I know

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and they haven’t been there much over 2 weeks down in Campbell over the bar are serveing drinks in Sunday which they serve in bowls with crackers in it and call it chicken soup this is a son in law of the Chief of vice squad that is in this crime. Now I feel like it could be checked in some way expose them in campaign speeches. I have recently visited in Alva Oklahoma and they publish all about the fraud in KC over the elections for I read it Gov Stark make it safe for our young boys and girls I have seen them go in at 1003 and 1001 just high school age. They find lost girls here to. I hope to hear from you in some way soon – as some than I must

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be done and you are the one that can work you are in for 4 years and lots of good can be done by that time I have just found out the name of real estate man and lawyer Childress is his name and these people are so brave they say no one cant do any thin with them because the son in law of Chief of vice squad takes care of them. We just rec[eived] a letter this morning like all the rest of pensioners did I suppose stating if we did not want the pension cut off[f] we had to go to rally Sunday to hear them speak. Regardless of this letter we are for you and Douglas one 100%

From Mr and Mrs E. R. Slater

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