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Hon Loyd C Stark

I sure am elated to have a real man as Gov in stead of a rubber stamp as Gov Park was. I sure was disapointed in Park. I only knew him as a Judge and thought he was a real man. I asked him for a food & drug inspector or oil inspector he promised me one of them but just as soon as I found out He was under the K.C. Bosses thumb & I said good night. For I had refused to vote for any man that was

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tied to T.J. Pendergast for y[ear][s?] and when the paper remark when you called on Pendergast before the last primary that you came out with a very pleasant & satisfied expression on your face. I said good night he has done throwed his harpoon in him but when I learned the C in your middle name stood for Crow, I knew either your mother or one of your grandmothers was a Crow. I said if you had the same blood in you that all the Crows that I knew that you was your own man and all the Pendergasts in

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the state could not make a rubber stamp out of you and cause you to stultify your honor as a man I am pleased to now know my guess was right. Gov you was right when you said that it was in the primary when the horse was stolen. T.J.P. has his lieutenants here in Plattsburg and Coutny with T.J.P. money to buy votes with and some of them is in the Court house holding Co offices as the federal Gov has no power. Could not the state send some detectives and catch them last primary I was toled by a truthful man that he

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saw one man have \$3000 to spend on the men that T.J.P. wanted and that man is now Time Keeper on P.W.A. also one man now in office & running for his 3 time had the same amount of money. It is almost impossible for a good clean man to get a office here. Gov what I am telling you is hearsay But I am confident it is all true. I and a lot of our best people would like to see such broken up. I beg to remain

Your Truly

JB Crow

P.S. please excuse pencil and mistakes in my haste J.B.C.