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Hon. Lloyd C. Stark,

Governor,

Dear Governor:-

The writer has been a life long Democrat of Virginia extraction, and a Kansas Citian for thirty years, and I cannot refrain from imparting or respectfully submitting to you a few facts relative to the contest between Judge Douglas and Judge Billings, which applies to the past in Kansas City.

I recall not only the wholesale robbery of the election franchise of the many good people of this city, but on a primary day a few years since, reputable citizens and officers were shot down in cold blood.. Many poor devil and women have been consigned to the cold gray walls of prison for doing directly or ⁱⁿ directly the bidding of a blood sucking vampire, barnicles on the body politic, political leaches, composed, not of Democrats or

Republicans, but political crooks, grafters and racketeers, given to paths that are dark, and tricks that are Vail, gang doom, thugs, low browed henchmen, representatives of a desperate reckless and malicious organization, in the city known as the Heart of America, (what kind of a heart) When we reflect that 62 1/2% pf all taxes collected in Jackson County goes for education. Millions spent for school, librabries, churches, our church missionaries of all denominations infest nearly every exotic foreign land, spending money to teach inculcate, induce and prevail on the foreigner to accept, adopt and embrace Christianity as we interpret the spirit of brotherly love that Christ brought to earth 1938 years ago. We had our United States armies in Nicaragua for two years to guarantee a clean honest election on the day the rign's thugs murdered our citizens on the primary day above mentioned. It would seem under these facts there is no other spot where missionaries could apply more affectively than in our city, if so I do not have it in mind As much as I deplore of having to state this we may have implored and beseeched our Government in the past to recall our Nicaragua army to protect us on election days.

When the Big Chief's name comes to the writers he is reminded what Pope said of Bacon, towit, "When bright hopes allure thee remember how Back shines, wisest, wittiest and meanest of mankind."

The writer for once feels that the in the ensuing primary election that every Missouri citizen may go forward and exercise his or her elective franchise, protected and immuned from threats, intimidation, and even murder, due to your untiring energies and efforts as our Governor to inculcate into a certain class, honesty, decency and Americanism, and overthrow the perjury of election boards. Due to your untiring efforts again every Missourian, regardless of nationality or political alignment or color or previous condition of servitude, in any walk of life may go to the polls on Aug. 3d with ballot in hand stepping into the booth alone, with the privilege guarantee be no interference and there consult his Conscience and his God, conscience and his ballot.

A Democrat