

Flint Michigan

July 30, 1938.

Hon. Lloyd C Stark, Governor,
State of Missouri,
Jefferson City, Missouri.

My Dear Governor:

If you will investigate, you will find it a fact that the Pendergast machine was active in getting all the votes of the Missouri School for the Deaf for Mr. Harry Truman, then candidate for the Senate during the year of 1934. I was an employee there during that year. I am wondering if the same machine has been repeating in behalf of Billings this time before August 2.

That has been the reason why I and the deaf Missourians look upon you to take your initiative in proposing that the Missouri School for the Deaf be placed under control of the State Board of Education, just as the state of Michigan has abolished the Board of Managers, and effected many drastic improvements in hands of the State Board of Education. I wrote you not long time.

I have been watching your movements closely with hopes, and I remain ,

Yours very respectfully,

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[P.S. This is confidential and I shall continue to send you information and catch them unaware.]