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Mr. L. H. Forman,
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Jefferson City, Missouri.

My dear Mr. Forman:

I returned from St. Louis this morning and found your letter of July 29th and that my secretary had answered it.

I rather think that situation was met.

It was interesting to learn that four packages from the "T. J. Pendergast Wholesale Liquor Company" containing 100,000 circulars, hitting the Governor and Douglas hard and linking Billings in with Sam Priest, and sent to Democratic Negro Headquarters in St. Louis, were captured by Priest and thrown into the river. You perhaps saw the statement.

I shall be greatly discouraged if the Governor loses this fight. When you see him, pay him my compliments.

I am very glad to have met you and appreciate very much your contribution.

Very sincerely,
John T. Harding
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