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Hon. Governor. Stark.  
Jefferson. City. Mo.

My Dear Governor.

First I want to beg your pardon for writting you being a small merchant In a small town but never the less I want to assure you that the decent and respectable citizens of this town and community are for you and the position you are taking In this campaign.

I am just a small merchant here trying to make an honest Christian living. But I see so much of this Tom Pendergast W.P.A. graft here that I wonder what we are coming to next.

I am going to give you a few names of the drunks gamblers and illiterates here who have gotten positions here through Pendergast Harry.Mc.Gaugh. single booser gambler who got his job as foreman on W.P.A. works here through Pendergast.

Who a few month  
past got a position through Pendergast as guard at the state pentintary at  
Jefferson.City.Mo. And was dismissed a short time afterwards for incompetency,

Also Victor.Walker. And William.Seek. W.P.A. workers who yesterday and the day before lay drunk beside my store also Roger.Cravens. George Johnston. This happens each pay day. Also Frank.Me,Gill. colord who gets drunk and drives his family away from homehas the city marshall and justice of pease all night at his home keeping him from killing his family.

Will give you the names of the officers T.E.Cravens.Justice  
Albert.King.Marshall.

Will also give you the names of the foremans of W.P.A. who I have been Informed have  
Instructed their men to vote for Billings. Arthur.Lauck. Harry.Mc,Gaugh. Who got their job  
through Tom.

I have organized a Douglass club here and am gonng to do ever thing In my power to  
elect him.

Now my dear Govenor I pray that you will keep the Information I have given confidential  
should you desire to Investigate I will give you ever possible assistance.

I hope that I will have pleasure of assisting you for our next United States Senator.  
Should there be any thing I can do for you now or later on please do not hesitete to call  
on me.

Wishing you success In ever possible way I beg to remain yours.

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