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Matthews Mo.

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Gov. L. C. Stark

Jefferson City Mo.

Dear Governor: I want to congratulate you on the great victory of Judge Douglas, your efforts in his behalf has done more to save the the democratic party in this than wards can express. I am strong democrat and I owe you an apology for I was strong supporter for Dearmont for Gov. but "Tom" said it must be Wilson, I voted for Winters. Then Tom said it must be Guy Parks I voted for Barrett. Tom got his way, there is where I made an error I voted for Hirth Tom was for you you said you would be Gov if elected, Guy Parks said this also. When you fired O'Malley I began to think you were the Governor and when you fired Toms Election Board I knew you were the Governor. So Please forgive me for voting against you. This election in this county was controlled by the W.P.A. county court and Road Everseers and Court house Ring helped by democratic committee. The committeeman from here was going to impeach you after election, candidate for constable (Toms man) said publicly you were his S=B. he is nominated I can not support him this fall. We hope Matt Murray can be removed as Tom used this in Billings efforts most of the foreman are politicians and I am sure they

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They voted 90% of all people on the works and all of those who had ever worked on the rolls. Now if Murray could be replaced and three political foremen were given a pick or spade and put in the ditches to work and bring out some of the old and crippled men who are not able to do a days work at then be foremen & time Keepers and see that three political foremen works & earn their money hereafter.

With best wishes and hoping out democratic committeeman does not impeach you

Yours very truly

Howard Steel