[page 1] Bogard Mo. Aug. 6, 1938. Honorable Loyd Stark Jefferson City Mo.

Dear Governor: - I was defeated for the Democratic Nomination for probate Judge of Carroll County. I am against the Pendergast machine, hence my defeat.

I was visited by one of his henchmens from Kansas City, and was warned by same if I didn't get in with the Pendergast crowd I would be defeated, I chanced defeat rather than Join them.

I will do anything that is right to help break up the rotten machine in Kansas City. Anytime you can use me please call on me.

Yours Truly L.B. Hargrave Pastor of Bogard Baptist Church