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Dear Gov. Stark

At a meeting the other night Mr. Pendergast made a talk - he asked the crowd if they had received their Feb. old age pension - they said no and I doubt if you will - Mr. Stark - cares little for old age pension- altho the state tax was for that purpose but they have devoted to other channels.

He said he had a good man whom he will name in a few days - who is true blue and I want each of you to work for him for he will be our next Governor - his idea is to raise old age pension 65 years old to \$25 a month and 70 years to \$30.00 a month in order to do this he says rais the sales tax to 4 per cent but start at \$1.00 so the poor can have that benefit then - the Chain Stores allow them 5 only above that pay the state \$25 a month for each store over 5 - and this money go to old age pension - this I believe will be the best out and your pension will be paid promptly oh the first of every month -

I send you this so you can see how things are going in KC

Resp - Gorge Black