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Gov. Lloyd C. Stark  
Jefferson City, Mo.

Dear Governor: -

You may not recall our meeting in the radio booth at the American Royal last Fall where my interview followed yours.

Speaking for the disenfranchised citizens of the "bloody" 12<sup>th</sup> Ward, we appreciate your help in restoring the rights for which our ancestors "fought, bled and died": lost by us through negligence.

Your election commissioners selected me as deputy and judge in this precinct.

Everything has been lovely, so far, and it is to be hoped that nothing unpleasant happens, for, of course, you understand, that we may expect no protection from the courts or police. Again thanking you, Sincerely Matt A Smith