

Kansas City, Missouri

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Hon. Governor Floyd Stark,
Jefferson City, Missouri.

Dear Governor Stark:

As a citizen I am watching with quiet but keen interest the operation of your policies. I believe you have every decent citizen back of you.

It is my candid opinion that if you can, directly or indirectly, break this Kansas City machine which is so well known all over the country, especially since the scandalous vote frauds now being prosecuted, I believe you will make a name for your self and bring to yourself some happy results.

The country is now looking this direction. Missouri politics is a topic for conversation and publication everywhere. The good people of Kansas City and Missouri want to be brought out into the light and not be overshadowed by the political cloud that has almost completely hidden them from national view.

I admire your courage thus far. You can go forward fearlessly and vigorously with your constructive program and feel that you have the support and good-will of all of the good people of Missouri.

We should have honest elections here in Kansas City now, and from this time forth. We should have them even if you have to call the State Militia here on election days to guard the polls from the beginning of the day to the moment the votes are counted and the poll-books duly signed, and closed.

I honestly believe that here is your opportunity to exercise your sovereign power to the

great good of Missouri people and ultimately to your own advantage---right here in
Kansas City! I for one am for you most heartily.

Sincerely

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