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K.C.Mo.

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Mr. Lloyd Stark,
Governor of Mo.
Jefferson City, Mo.

My dear Governor:

After Bill Hirth has spoken I shall speak. Thousands in K.C. and the State feel that you have the guts to do what is right.

Next tuesday will be election day in K.C. Shall we witness the same things as happened four years ago? Intimidations, slugging and even killing took place on that day? There was no justification for such conduct, the city was over whelming against Dr. Hill. The democrats could have won the elections by fair methods.

Your election is doing all in its power to give us an honest election but they are powerless to deliver one with the Attorney General, Walter Graves, the the courts and the police allied against them.

I have been informed by Machine workers, one a policeman, that the last election was a Sunday School affair compared to what is coming. Your election shall be powerless to cope with the situations.

You no doubt remember how puerile ex Gov. Parks was.

There is an increasing number of us who believe that in order to insure a fair and clean election next Tuesday that you should send a few companies of the National Guard

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into K.C. We asked ed Gov. Park four years ago for a fair and honest election.

In a way this is an anonymous letter. I do not have an inferiority complex but I do have a Fear Complex, should I reveal my address I would be taken for a ride, only one way at that.

I have met you several times. I know Clay. I was in School with him, also with your insurance commissioner.

Trusting that you will give us a 100⁰⁰ per cent fair election, I am

Thanks

John S. Smith