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Hon Governor Lloyd Stark
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Dear Sir:-

I noticed in this mornings paper that some women had written to you asking for protections election day. I wanted to add my request to theirs. Kansas City has no protection for any one but the criminal element. Respectable people here know that and I have heard dozens of people state that if it were not for real estate and business investment which can not be disposed of easily they would move away from here and be thanks ful to escape. We are absolutely at the mercy of a sinister corrupt and entirely sigraceful machine. Yourself, Senator Clark and Mr Milligan are the only officials that we have any faith in at all. The revolting spectacle our Judges here putting convicted criminals on the registration books openly and brazenly makes one heartsick over the state of the affairs here. Mr

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Graves our “notorious prosecutor” is another sample of the depths to which we have sunk. I am an election Judge and I go to the election knowing that if any disturbance occurs that no matter how honest our claims are in any disagreement we will be the ones to be arrested and abused. Conditions here have become so foul the machine even is agraid any “rough stuff” may be the last straw; that even their own slaves will reveolt so I do not believe they will want things to go too far but under such circumstances I think we will all feel much safer if we know we have some one we can appeal to for protection. I do hope you can see your way clear to offer us that protection. I am a Republican but I want you to know that you have my whole hearted support now and in the future for I feel sure from the courageous stand you have taken for decency and honesty you can well be trusted with our governmental affairs. I would rather work for yourself and Senator Clark whose honesty has been tested and found satisfactory than to work for a Republican whose ability has been untested. We are going into this election with the firm resolution that honesty will be our one concern – and we are praying that in some way God will see fit to rid us of the monster that grips our fine City at present.

Sincerely

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