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To His Excellency  
Lloyd C. Stark, Governor  
Jefferson City, Missouri

Dear Governor:

Many times since you have been Governor of Missouri, have I felt the urge to express to you my approval and admiration of your course as Governor.

I have never met you personally but once, that last October at Warrensburg at the big celebration for the State Teachers College and the inauguration of George W. Deemer, President, and when the insurance controversy was at its height, gave you my emphatic approval of the way you had dealt with the state insurance controversy.

I have just read the Pendergast statement. The fact is, I keep pretty close line-up on state politics, though not taking an active interest myself in any machine work and though a life-long Republican. You can hardly imagine, as it seems to me, how gratified the great and overwhelming majority of the people of the State, regardless of their partisan and political views, are in the stand you have taken and maintained in opposition to corrupt machine politics, especially in Kansas City. Your support is from that class of people whose support is worthwhile.

It is plain in Pendergast's statement that like any other dictator he has grown so arrogant as to fail to comprehend any distinction between himself and his gang on the one hand and the great people of the State of Missouri on the other, particularly that part composing the Democratic party. Like any other corrupt dictator he is for "Pure Democracy."

It is gratifying indeed to know we have a Governor who has the courage to stand by

his oath of office and above and against the degradation and corruption of a free and honest ballot.

Let Pendergast boast of his victory and acclaim that he is the Democrat Party of Missouri. There are forces that made him victorious in the City Election, not of his creation, but that came from higher up and that have been at work some time throughout the Nation.

May you have the courage to continue to stand for the right, trust in the Lord and fear not. With best wishes,

Most sincerely yours,

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