

July 16, 1938

Governor Lloyd C. Stark
Jefferson City, Missouri

Dear Governor:-

I despise to write an unsigned letter but for obvious reasons permit me to state I heartily endorse your stand in the present campaign, although I have always been an active worker for the machine here. I also realize the fact that the organization here is working overtime to make a great showing. I feel however that you should be informed that the tremendous majority of votes for the machine is obtained largely through three factors.

One: One of them is the many relatives living out of town, of city employees and political workers here who register, of have their names registered for the coming election and then only show up on election day.

Second: The Kansas City, Kansans, friends of the machine who register here and give as their residence city workers' addresses and then come over on election day to vote. When a check is made, a telephone call brings them over immediately to verify their temporary residences.

Third: During the last election a great number of W.P.A. workers were given jobs just a week before election.

If these three objectives can be overcome, you will find that the majority will be cut down tremendously.

In behalf of curtailing the gambling rackets, I wish you would look into the Skill Ball games now operated in Kansas City.

Any further hints that come to my attention I will forward to you at a later date.

From One Who Wishes you Success.

It would be wise to investigate the North American Bdg. & Loan and the underhanded way they acquired the many other Co's holdings this would make a story as bad as the insurance affairs. Specially Aylwards fees.