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Hon. Lloyd C. Stark The Executive Mansion Jefferson City, Mo.

My dear Governor:

You will recall that a couple of weeks or so ago I sent you a copy of a letter which I had written to the President on behalf of Colonel Whitten as a successor to Milligan as U.S. District Attorney at Kansas City, and at the same time I made certain comments to the President about the candidacy of Mr. Milligan for the Senate. I think that Colonel Whitten is not only a man of outstanding ability, and unusually capable of filling this position, but from the long fight he has made against the machine in Kansas City, I think

he is richly entitled to it. Needless to say, I hope you agree with me in this matter, and that you will see fit to endorse Colonel Whitten to the President. Ho doubt Clark is pushing somebody else by this time, and your attitude in the matter will, therefore, be of overwhelming importance.

With best wishes, Sincerely yours, William Hirth

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