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Kansas City Mo.

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Dear Mr. Stark:

As a hard worker in this last primarily Election, I wish to make a complaint to you about the Election commisenor and his staff and about the dirty way he done the United Democrat Party here.

I am sure you would appoint a new man if you could have been here. We were suppose to have had several extra disputes but I didn't seen any. With all the trouble that went on and people lottering inside the polls how on earth does any one expect to get a fair deal from a dirty out fit like the Machine.

Outside K.C. Limits we had no one from our groups to over

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represent us at the polls.

I am sure if we were allowed a fair deal we could have placed several of our men on the Nov. Ballots.

I know of a good many people who feel the same as I do.

I gave my time and worked very hard for nothing only a chance for good clean govermet such as you stand for.

In the Inter-City District it was pitiful the way the Machine took over the polls.

Our workers were not allowed to cross the white line. But the Machine stood right by the door to hand out Ballots and in many places handed them out in side the Polling Places. Mr Dudly for one in 30 stood inside he works for the County and Miss Billie Buchanan for another stood in side the Polls all day long in 29

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and a good many others that I cannot call by name.

Mr. Buchanan says to me when I went to Vote he had worked 14 years at the Polls and had never had to call the Commisenor. He didn't need any one to tell him what to do. And went on and on about what he could do.

I tell you they were fighting among their selves so much they made me so nervous I couldn't hardly draw a straight line.

In many places there was not ever a Republican to fight the Machine.

There was not one thing fair about any one part of this election. Please won't you do something. Can't we have a recall or won't you please change the commisenor and his staff. We would call the Comm's. office and ask about the count and those

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women out there were so hateful It almost made you wish to do something awful to the whole lot of them.

Won't you help us there are about 40,000 people in Jackson County that feel the same as I do. But won't do any thing about it, I don't know how so I have tried to tell you the best I could but I know I have made a poor effort. I am chairman of the Womens Division for Blue Township of Jackson County for the United Democratic Club.

I am still trying to get good clean government for the State and County of Missouri. And I will fight for it as long as I am able. And that will be along time I am 30 now and this is my first experience in Politics but Someone has to start it and it might as well

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Be me.

As you know already you your self only lost by a few votes.

I am sure you won only by having control of the Polls they did as they liked perhaps they messed the Ballots all up and threw them out.

Enough of this I will leave you with this to think over any way maybe you can think of something to help us.

Yours truly.

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