

Lebanon, Mo.
Sept. 26. 1935.

Hon. T. J. Pendergraft.
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Sir:

Since, as I understand, the Kansas City Democratic Organization has not as yet made a selection of a candidate, that they wish to support, for governor, I thought it might be of some assistance to tell you what the trend is down here.

To begin with it might please you to know that there is quite a following who do not want to make a definite choice until they know that the K. C. Organization has settled on some one and of course want to be governed accordingly. I assume that your organization wants to select the most popular man if possible and that is my purpose in writing.

In Laclede County, and the immediate section around it, there is considerable favorable sentiment for Col. Lloyd Stark. Most democrats seem to think that he is the most logical candidate mentioned. There is considerable enthusiasm among them and his following is growing. No one else seems to have any following in this section. All they are getting so far is mere mention. With that situation existing it would be a happy selection if your organization should choose Lloyd. It would be exactly the right choice since the trend is already in that direction.

Choosing the right candidate for the next election is going to be most important. In my opinion we are going to have the fight of our lives and we certainly do not want to get very far wrong.

Trusting that this information will be of some assistance and assuring you of my

own, as well as the co-operation of the local organization

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Respectfully

J. H. Easley

Postmaster

[P.S. *This is what we agreed was best to do when you were here. Jess.*]